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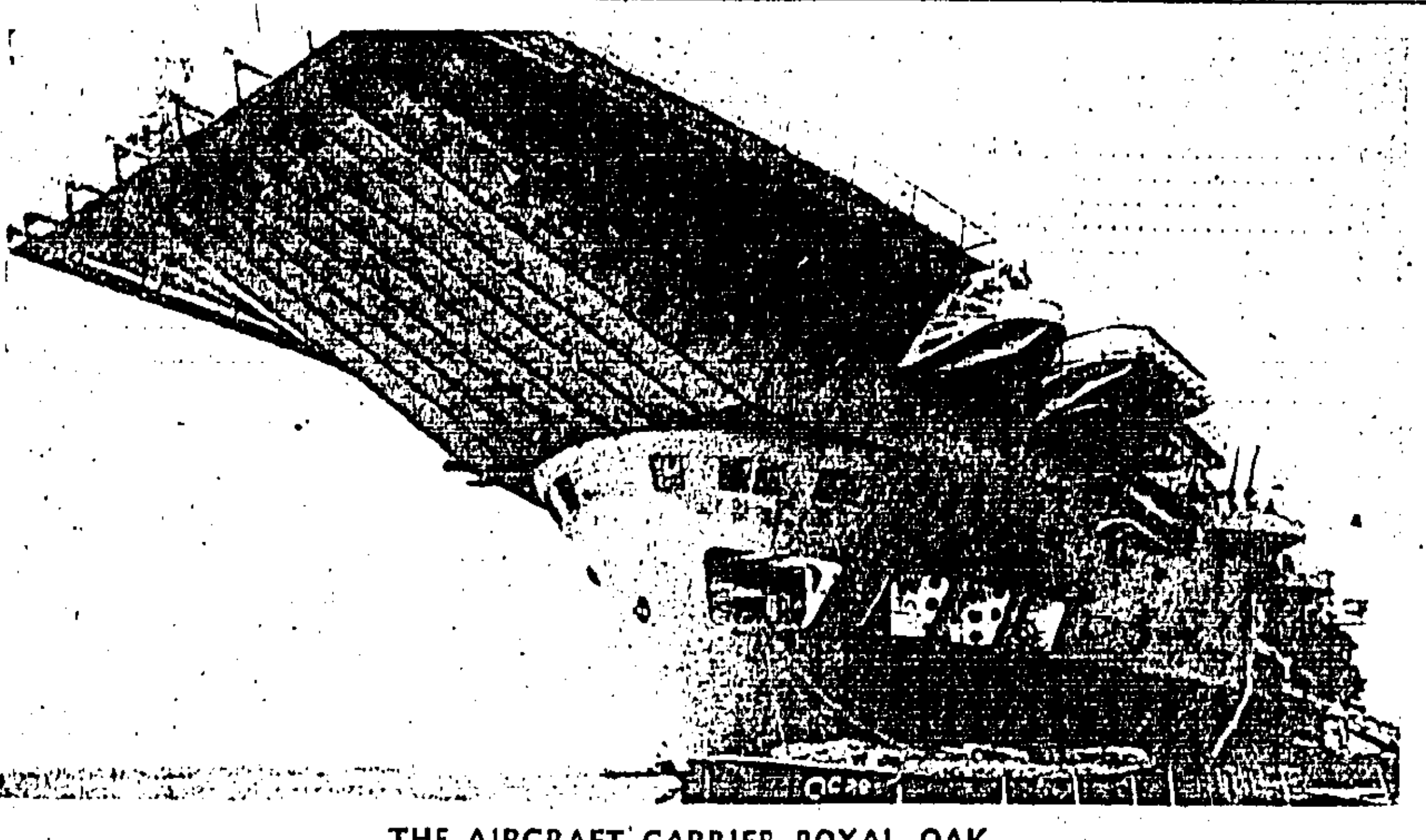
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GERMAN CLAIMS AGAIN DENIED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (UP).—The German wireless broadcast to-day suggested that the British aircraft carrier "damaged" during the air force attack on a British fleet in the North Sea last Wednesday was H.M.S. Ark Royal.

FINANCING THE WAR

Budget Debate In House Of Commons

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Speaking on the budget in the House of Commons to-day Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer said the time was rapidly approaching when borrowing plans must be announced. "Our object is to borrow from the genuine savings of the people at the lowest rate we can," he declared. He added that the direct taxation proposed is going to be a most faithful blow on a great many homes which seem to be comfortable and well appointed. The richer classes will have to revise their scale of living quite materially. Sir John Simon appealed to them not to begin economising by dismissing staffs. The general debate on the committee stage of the budget was then concluded. The budget debate was resumed in the House of Commons to-day when satisfaction was expressed in all quarters at the reduction of the bank rate. A further reduction to two per cent is strongly urged. Hope was expressed that the gilt-edge market on the Stock Exchange will function as soon as possible. As the city generally expected, the British monetary authorities to-day reduced the bank rate to three per cent, thus taking the first step towards facilitating defence borrowing. With yesterday's budget, this reduction seems to fall into a co-ordinated scheme for financing this war more efficiently than the last. In effect, the later was financed mainly by inflation. The Government paid unduly dear for war loans because investors could not lend cheaply when it was expected that the money would have a lower purchasing power by the time the loans were repayable. **Inflation Eschewed** This time the Government's objective seems to be eschewing inflation, coupled with the cheapest possible money for defence loans. The traditional justification for a high bank rate as tending to repress borrowing for civilian purposes no longer obtains, because all types of lending are now directly controlled. Similarly the bank rate is no longer needed to protect sterling, now that the exchange control insulates the London money market from foreign disturbances. The City is discussing the possibility of a subsequent further cut, restoring the bank rate to two per cent.

City Reaction

City circles are unanimous that the best feature of the budget is its implied insistence to avoid inflation. The determination is typified in the choice of sound financial methods of raising huge funds which the Government deems necessary. The new taxation appears to be fairly spread over all classes. Consequently, it is not expected that any section of the Stock Exchange will be heavily affected, as witness to-day's initial precautionary lowering

The broadcast challenged the British Admiralty's denial and asked: "Where is the Ark Royal? English people should ask the Admiralty." Simultaneously the German High Command asserts that a 650lb. bomb struck the bow of a British heavy cruiser off the mouth of the Firth of Forth. The attack was described as "successful". There was no mention of German casualties.

British Reply

The British Admiralty terms the above report as "Another version of the North Sea lie which the First Lord nailed yesterday."

No Truth Whatever

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—It is understood that there is no truth whatever in the German wireless claim that a British cruiser had been bombarded off the Firth of Forth. It is pointed out that the story issued to-day by the German radio was probably a repetition of the false claim made yesterday in connection with the North Sea episode.

Ark Royal Undamaged

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—"Reuter" is informed that the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal is safe and sound at her allotted station. The German suggestions that she is damaged is untrue.

Costly Failure

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Military and naval experts attach great importance to the costly failure of the German aerial attack on the British naval squadron in the North Sea. They recall that at various international naval conferences, very lively controversies occurred between the British and French delegates, who stood for the essential importance of battleships, and other authorities, who argued the speedy disappearance of battleships in the face of the decisive superiority of aeroplanes. The present occasion was the first large-scale bombing attack on battleships at sea, and the British success is held to confirm the soundness of the British and French admiralties' point of view.

of prices, with subsequent recovery on more mature consideration of the situation. To-day's reduction of the bank rate to three per cent has not surprised the City. Although no immediate effect on the frozen gilt-edge market is expected, the psychological influence on the restoration of financial confidence is of prime importance. Well-informed circles believe that it is not intended to allow the existing gilt-edged minima to be further reduced, owing to the necessity, sooner or later of new defence loans.

French War Credit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Sept. 28 (UP).—The Bank of France's statement discloses that the Government has drawn a billion francs as part of the twenty-five billion war credit the Bank established on October 29 last year as a national defence measure.

Italian Restrictions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, Sept. 28 (UP).—By an official decree issued to-day, Stock

KNICKERBOCKER ANGRERS NAZIS

BERLIN, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Herr Boehmer, chief of the foreign press department of the Nazi Ministry of Propaganda, has appealed to foreign press correspondents in Berlin to assist in disproving Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker's allegations that Nazi leaders have investments abroad. Herr Boehmer said he had "three telegrams, one from the manager of the Kreisbank Glatbach of Munich, Herr Graber, one from the manager of the Berlin and Union Brewery, and one from a representative of the Ehr publishing house, claiming to refute Mr. Knickerbocker's statements." Herr Boehmer offered to pay the correspondents' expenses incurred in making the investigations.

U-BOATS OFF JAPAN

"Reuter" Message Gives Confirmation

GERMAN submarines are apparently operating in the Pacific off the coast of Japan. Confirmation of earlier rumours that Nazi U-boats are operating near the Asian mainland is provided in a "Reuter" message from London to-day. The messages state that U-boats are now operating mainly along the coasts of Scandinavia, North America and Japan. Elsewhere, states the message, the British Navy is increasingly complete command of the seas. They are being steadily driven away from the British Isles. "This is declared in competent naval circles to be in consequence of the British Navy's increasingly complete command of the seas," states "Reuter". The message does not indicate how many submarines are thought to be operating in the Pacific and from where they are obtaining the supplies so vital to continued operations. There is no suggestion, either, as to what part of the Pacific they may be based.

Menace Ended

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—In less than a month the German submarine menace has largely been overcome. German submarines have been driven from the narrow seas where the ocean shipping lanes converge, to wider stretches of the open seas. Here they will find it more difficult to detect and overtake merchant ships. The situation is similar to that at the end of the Great War, when the U-boat danger was practically overcome.

Many Men In Militia Are Illiterate

FIELD-MARSHAL LORD BIRDWOOD alleged recently that great numbers of the Militiamen are so illiterate that they cannot write their names. Many officers had told him of this, he said, although they were delighted at the men's keenness and enthusiasm. Lord Birdwood was speaking at the Kent summer school for teachers at Ramsgate.

Soldiers Insist on Further Resistance

WARSAW DENIES SURRENDER REPORT

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

PARIS, SEPT. 28 (UP).—WARSAW HAS NOT YET SURRENDERED. THIS CLAIM WAS MADE TO-DAY BY THE POLISH AMBASSADOR IN PARIS. HE HAS RECEIVED A RADIO REPORT FROM THE POLISH HIGH COMMAND, EMPHATICALLY DENYING REPORTS OF THE SURRENDER OF THE CITY, AND CLAIMING THAT FIGHTING WAS STILL IN PROGRESS AT 10 A.M. (5 P.M. H.K.T.).

The defenders of Warsaw did not capitulate outright to the Germans, but requested a 24-hour truce.

The Germans refused to discuss any question except outright capitulation.

The report is substantiated by the Transcontinental Press Bureau (official Polish news agency) which announces that the soldiers defending Warsaw are insisting on resistance to the end.

The report admits that the civil authorities in Warsaw are urging the surrender of the wrecked city.

HONOURABLE TERMS

Transcontinental states, however, that the Warsaw Defence Council announces that they are negotiating with the Germans in an effort to obtain terms for honourable capitulation of both Warsaw and Modlin. Negotiations are expected to conclude on Friday.

Warsaw is still burning fiercely.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—A vivid picture of the last hours of the defence of Warsaw is given in a telegram received by official Polish circles in London.

The telegram, which was from the Warsaw command, reported on the events of September 27, stating: "During last night and this morning, heavy fighting has been proceeding to the west of the Vistula, and German attacks from the west and south were repulsed. During counter-attacks by our forces, prisoners were taken and four tanks and three guns captured. The enemy used a large number of incendiary bombs and the city has been for several days in flames, especially the central parts. The destruction of the pumping station renders salvage work impossible, and whole streets are afire. Water is being supplied to the population in carts."

Swedish Ship Torpedoed

Crew Rescued By Norwegian Warships

OSLO, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Swedish cargo ship Nyland was sunk outside of territorial waters off Stavanger this morning. It is presumed that she was attacked by a foreign submarine. The crew of 26 were rescued by Norwegian warships. **Explosion Heard** **SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"** **OSLO, Sept. 28 (UP).—**The Swedish steamer Nyland was torpedoed off Kviteseid to-day. The crew of 26 were rescued and taken ashore at Tananger. The inhabitants of Arendal this afternoon sighted a submarine making towards the east. They heard an explosion at sea, but it was not clear whether it was the submarine or a Norwegian coastguard station which fired.

Was Within Rights

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—An Admiralty statement says that the commander of the German destroyers which took off seven British seamen from a Swedish steamer was within his rights under international law. The men were the crew of a

NEUTRALITY ACT

NEW BILL APPROVED

Congress Committee Takes First Step

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (UP).—The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has approved, by 16 votes to 7, the new Neutrality Bill, which will now come before the Senate.

The proposed Bill provides for the elimination of the existing embargo on the sale to belligerents of arms and ammunitions and other implements of war.

A "cash and carry" clause is substituted, providing that war materials of all types may be sold to belligerents, provided that title is transferred in the United States and that the materials are not carried in American ships.

The new Bill also provides for 90 days' commercial credits.

15 DIE IN EXPLOSION

Munitions Works In England

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—As far as can be ascertained, 15 were killed and four injured in an explosion at a northern explosive factory, according to the Ministry of Information. It is added that the material damage will not seriously interfere with production. The main explosion at the factory was followed by two others, and the factory warning sirens sounded. The surrounding districts took this as an air raid warning, the civilian population taking cover until the all-clear signal was given shortly afterwards.

Moscow Conversations Arouse Wide Interest

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The exact scope and significance of the Soviet-German talks in Moscow is the subject of considerable speculation in Paris.

Well-informed circles believe that the talks will be very far-reaching, and that Germany is seeking some compensation for the concessions she has already made to the Soviet in Poland.

This belief is supported by the extremely generous nature of Herr von Ribbentrop's entourage in Moscow, which, it is pointed out, even includes a member of the Protocol.

It is thought that the future of Herr von Ribbentrop may depend on the outcome of the negotiations. It appears quite certain that the decision to hold the conference was unexpected.

Turkey's Position

Mr. Sarajoglu is reported to have had no idea that Herr von Ribbentrop would visit Moscow while he was still there, and Turkey's already delicate position is made more so by this surprise.

French circles emphasize that whatever decision is reached, it will not shake the determination of France and Britain to put an end to all attempts in Europe to settle international questions by pressure, backed by force, as apparently is being employed on the Rumanian frontier and with Estonia.

A Berlin message says that Mr. Sarajoglu did not see any Soviet statesman to-day. The message adds that no information concerning Mr. Sarajoglu's visit is forthcoming from the Turkish Embassy.

2 1/2 Hours Talks

BERLIN, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop's talk with M. Stalin lasted for two and a half hours. M. Molotov is giving a dinner to-night in honour of Herr von Ribbentrop.

Speculation Widespread

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—After conversations lasting into the early hours, the negotiations between Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Molotov will be resumed in Moscow this afternoon. Pending an announcement of the talks, speculation on their significance is widespread in the world's capitals.

Unofficial opinion in Paris suggests that the Soviet are demanding heavy sacrifices from Germany concerning their influence over the Baltic States as a price for continued neutrality.

Paris commentators anticipate further concessions by Hitler to Stalin, and there is a belief in the possibility that the negotiations may be followed by a new "peace offensive" on the part of Hitler.

Moscow diplomatic circles believe the conversations concern economic and military relations generally, as well as the future policy towards the Baltic States. Mr. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, is in Moscow.

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WESTERN FRONT

COSTLY DAWN ATTACK BY GERMANS REPULSED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 28 (UP).—The German moved through the small forests, to attack at a point just in front of the outer Siegfried line pill-boxes between Dischheim and Omereschheim. At dawn, the Germans started tanks roaring down the hill across Saarbrücken and the Saar Valley. Throughout the night the Germans

RUMANIANS PERTURBED

Units Of Black Sea Fleet Called Up

BUCHAREST, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Rumania is openly perturbed by the Soviet-German operations in Poland, and the talks which are proceeding in Moscow.

The country, however, is cheerful and confident that Russia's desire to stop Germany's drive eastward will preserve Rumania's neutrality. The Rumanian is much better equipped than in former years, with a command which has profited from others' mistakes.

Severe lighting restrictions are now enforced in Bucharest, and units of the Black Sea fleet have been called up.

Demands On Estonia

BERLIN, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—A Berlin message indicates that the Reich is not interested in supporting the Soviet's demands on Estonia. These demands have become acute, following the Moscow announcement

LATEST

SOVIET PLANES OVER ESTONIA

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The population of Tallinn was alarmed by a flight of Soviet planes over the capital and other coastal towns throughout the day, according to a Riga report.

The planes are reported to be based on a Soviet warship off Tallinn. Estonian anti-aircraft batteries have not fired on them, according to a newspaper correspondent.

The report adds that opinion in Tallinn is that the Soviet machines are seeking to provoke firing and some people even suggest that the reported sinking of a Rumanian ship was an act of provocation engineered by the Soviet.

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MOSCOW CONVERSATIONS AROUSE WIDE INTEREST

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Minister, was reported to-day to be still in Moscow.

Joint Defence?

A Berlin telegram published from Kottbus suggests that Herr von Ribbentrop's intention is to reach an agreement providing for a joint defence of the newly created status quo in Poland, by force if necessary.

General Agreement

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—It is believed that a general agreement will be reached before Herr von Ribbentrop's departure, which is fixed for to-morrow.

Several members of Herr von Ribbentrop's staff may remain behind to arrange the technical details. There is no evidence of any disagreement concerning any possible single or joint action in the Baltic or Balkans.

The Germans evidently are not opposing the Soviet policy of securing the Gulf of Finland. The Soviet Foreign Minister is expected to be returned after Herr von Ribbentrop's departure.

Bulgaria Influenced

SOFIA, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian Government has approved the appointment of a Soviet Minister to Bulgaria. The post has been vacant for some time.

Paris Conversations

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, received the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps this morning.

"Diverting" Rumours

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Of the numerous rumours and speculations reaching here from unofficial sources in Moscow about the Stalin-Ribbentrop plans, some are most diverting.

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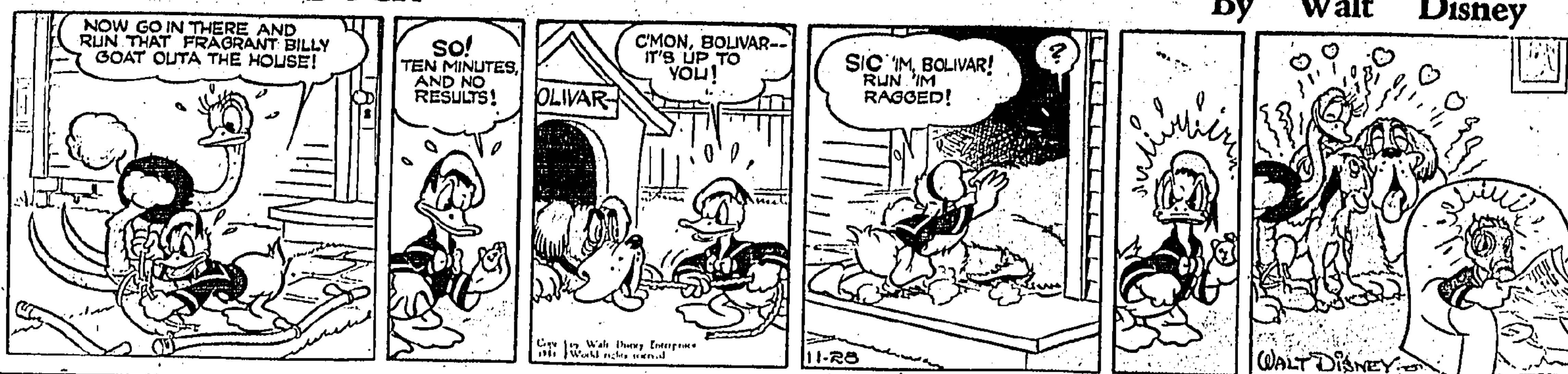
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INTERNEE ESCAPES

Walks Out Of Hospital And Disappears

Breaking his parole, a 30 year-old Argyn German internee early yesterday morning walked out of Kowloon Hospital where he had been permitted to undergo treatment. He has not yet been caught.

He is Karl Jocheim, a German mining engineer from Manila, who has been in Hongkong for several months. When war was declared he was placed in the La Salle College internment camp, but several days ago was admitted to hospital suffering from effects of mines.

Jocheim's escape, which was made between midnight and early morning, is believed to have been effected with the assistance of his wife, as she is also missing. His wife was born in Shanghai.

The military spokesman said last night that Jocheim was not under military custody after he left the internment camp for the hospital. He said that if Jocheim had given his word of honour not to leave the hospital that parole had been given to civil authorities.

The spokesman added that he had received no word of the escape until the camp commandant had informed him yesterday morning. He pointed out that internment camps in England had civil and not military guards.

All trains leaving Kowloon and all ships leaving Hongkong yesterday were searched by the Police, who it is understood have organised a widespread search. All police stations were notified as soon as the internee was found missing.

The Kowloon Police yesterday denied the report that Jocheim and his wife were stopped by a constable in the New Territories when making a dash for the Chinese border in a hired car.

It is believed that Jocheim and his wife may have escaped to Macao. HONGKONG GERMAN IN MANILA

Wanted by the Manila Police for illegal entry, Willi Flindt, 27, German merchant from Hongkong who disappeared from the hospital, was arrested by Customs authorities on Thursday last week. He was allegedly trying to steal a passage for Japan on the Mexico Maru, tied along Pier 3, when he was caught.

Police said Flindt did not have a passport when discovered on the President Pierce and was arrested by the ship officers. He was held a prisoner on the boat and was to be turned over to the Manila authorities for court action, but he escaped when the boat docked at Pier 7.

Questioned by detectives Flindt said he did not steal a passport on the President Pierce and that he could not be prosecuted for illegal entry. He had a visa from the American Consul in Hongkong, which was cancelled together with his passport by the Hongkong Police on September

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 29, 1889.
No person in the United States having been found with ability sufficient to design and draw plans for fast and powerful warships, the late Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Whitney, bought some 300 foreign-made warships. There (says the Scientific American) were substantially duplicates of the plans of a ship recently built in England, and on the lines so obtained, the American cruiser Charleston has been built.

300 foreigners have been expelled from Warsaw.

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 29, 1914.
The Japanese honours the enemy within five miles of Tientsin in the battle yesterday. German warships bombarded the Japanese light cruiser. During the last few days, it has frequently been stated that blockaded Germany would be starved into surrender in a few weeks or months, that Germany would be extremely scarce and dear in Berlin, and that food riots have broken out in the town. However, those who believe that Germany will be compelled to stop the war through lack of food will soon be undeceived. The German Government's assertion that there is enough food in the country for a year is undoubtedly correct.

When Mr. McKenna took charge of the Press Bureau the other day a promise was made that fuller news would be given, but it has not yet worked out as expected. News just at present is decidedly scarce.

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 29, 1929.
The Colonial Office announced that in order that all the parties principally concerned in the inquiry into the recent disturbances in Palestine may have ample time adequately to arrange for the representation of their interests during the course of the inquiry, the Commissioners have decided to postpone their departure for Palestine from October 10th, till probably the middle of October.

Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan in "The Kid" at the World Theatre, final showings today, continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15.

5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 29, 1934.
The first big repercussion of the "bodying" howling dispute in which Lord and A. W. Carr, the Nottinghamshire and former English Test cricketers have figured prominently, made itself apparent today, when it was officially announced that A. W. Carr had resigned his position as an elected member of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Club committee.

2, one day before the President Pierce sailed for Manila. He said he did not want to be a war prisoner so he boarded the ship without the passport and visa.

Explaining his presence on the Mexico Maru, Flindt said he was intending to go to Japan.

HOW THE SCHARNHORST ELUDED CAPTURE

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the east of the Philippines, and then to Kobe.

Even then, they feared that British warships might be lying in wait for them and it was not until they had sighted the coast of Japan that they really felt safe.

Fast And Thrilling
"According to my friend, that was the fastest and most thrilling voyage the Scharnhorst has ever made," said the passenger.

Once in Kobe, the Captain opened negotiations for arming the vessel and after a great deal of correspondence, was agreed to hear that the Japanese Government had refused permission, as it would be an infringement of Japan's neutrality.

Evidently, the Scharnhorst people were surprised that the full fury of the air war had not been let loose by both sides on London, Paris and Berlin, and they were still more surprised at the gallant defence of Warsaw by the Poles. The idea in Germany, before the outbreak of war, was that the Poles would capitulate after a few preliminary skirmishes.

"My friend told me," continued the passenger, "that there was not one man on the Scharnhorst who was happy about the alliance with the Soviet, not because they did not think the Soviet powerful, but because they could not trust the Bolsheviks."

"I am sure the people of Germany must be very surprised and nervous," he said.

"The German ships in Kobe and almost every evening the officers and crews meet on the Scharnhorst and discuss the war. All of them are now more or less convinced that it will be a long war, only momentarily, switched on at that hour.

Cargo Controversy
The following is understood to be the basis of the controversy in which the Kobe Chamber of Commerce is intervening between the shippers and the N.D.L. Company over the question of the discharge of Japanese goods loaded on the steamer at Yokohama and Kobe.

With the vessel stranded in Kobe indefinitely the shippers of export goods of urgent nature aboard the Scharnhorst approached the German authorities for the discharge of the cargo. The latter, however, are said to have refused in the absence of instructions from the German Government.

Prior to this the Chamber of Commerce is reported to have negotiated with the Reich Government and the steamship company through the Japanese Foreign Office regarding the cargo and to have been informed by the Berlin Government that negotiations should be carried on direct with the shipping company. On approaching the Scharnhorst, however, the Chamber was told to pay freightages and to present bills of lading, according to the Japanese Press.

The steamer is carrying some 1,300 tons loaded at Yokohama and Kobe.

Black-Out Rules

Problem Discussed By A.R.P. Officer

In an interview invited by the "Telegraph" yesterday, an effort to make the air raid precaution black-out requirements clearer to the public, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P., discussed several points which had been subjects of controversy in the last exercise.

Referring to the complaint that the siren blast on that occasion was unduly prolonged, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins said this was regrettable and he was sorry for inconvenience or discomfort it may have caused. This regulation was altered three months ago, but due to a technical hitch, two of the alarms did not respond to the switch at the end of the period and continued for about 10 minutes.

As soon as he realised what had happened, said the Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins, he hastened to correct the trouble, and the alarms had again to be stopped independently of the main switch after the "Raiders Passed" signal was sounded at 1 a.m. Every precaution had been taken to justify the length of the exercise and the late hour (1.15 a.m.) at which the "Raiders Passed" signal was sounded, he said the authorities reasoned that, after the closing of cinemas and other places of entertainment, people would wander into hotels and restaurants and would not reach their homes much before 1 a.m. This, in fact, proved to be so, as many lights were heedlessly, though only momentarily, switched on at that hour.

At the same time, he said, it must be realised that the extended strictness were only a simulation of conditions which might obtain at night and every night in wartime, and were imposed so people might accustom themselves to and be properly prepared for such conditions.

Lighting Requirements
Concerning house lighting, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins said the advice to the public "to live normally by night" was not to be taken literally, but that in pitch darkness, not coupling itself in homesteads, screened rooms" still applied.

He explained that, while the Lighting Control Regulations provided that no internal lights should be visible from above or from any other direction outside the premises, internal lights could be used, provided a dark-globe or cone of some sort was so placed over them that only a diffused light could be seen outside the building.

Any light in the house could be switched on provided it was so screened, and it was not necessary to have every light extinguished or to have the house sealed with thick curtains. He quoted a specific instruction given to air raid wardens in the last exercise. It reminded them "that shaded or dimmed lights which may be visible from the ground are not necessarily visible from the air. Generally speaking a dull, diffused glare just visible from the ground at a distance of 25 feet would not be discernible from the air."

In addition to the instructions given to Europeans, 600,000 copies of the instructions to wardens in simple language, had been distributed among the Chinese.

It needed only a little ingenuity or the part of a householder to make himself comfortable, he said. The London thing as they had been so often advised, was for people to make a test of their own black-out arrangements to see that, while their living conditions were comfortable, nothing but a diffused light was visible outside. If they were still in doubt an A.R.P. staff man would be glad to visit their homes and inspect and advise as to their arrangements.

Traffic Lighting
Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins, referring to car-lighting regulations, said driving without lights when a black-out was in force was definitely an offence, but in wartime, irrespective of whether an alarm had been sounded, all cars would be required to have shielded lighting and to stop at the sounding of the air raid siren. The regulations made it clear that the front glasses of all lamps must be obscured with at least two thicknesses of ordinary blue close woven cloth or paint.

Cars with sidelights should not light their main front lamps, and cars with only headlights must have them shrouded and must not use a bulb of more than 7-watts power. The imposition of these traffic regulations in wartime was intended to guard against the indication of a highway by car headlights. If car lights were not obscured from sunset it was too much to hope that all drivers could stop their vehicles and

Fights Over Lines

French Successes Against Germans

Details of air fighting on the western front are given in the Petit Parisien.

On September 24, five French fighters attacked nine German planes. Two of the latter were brought down. Shortly afterwards two others nosedived and burst into flames. One French machine was brought down and a second crashed in French territory. The pilot jumped clear and reported that a fifth German plane had crashed.

On September 25, three French machines engaged five German machines. Three German and one French machine were brought down. A duel between the remainder resulted in one enemy plane being hit. The other flew off.

A communique states, "The night was quiet on the whole. An enemy attack west of Saarbrücken failed. Sea and commercial navigation are once more functioning thanks to organisation of convoys and naval air patrols. In the afternoon of September 27, our aircraft and British aeroplanes operating together brought down several enemy fighters. There was activity of our reconnaissance planes during the night."—Reuter.

properly shroud their lights within the possible three minutes safety between the sounding of a warning and the time when an air raid might be delivered.

Referring to the criticism that people marred the realism of the last test by crowding into the streets instead of remaining in their homes, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins said under wartime conditions, when places of entertainment would probably be closed, people would not be expected in the streets without good reason. If a warning found them there they would be supposed to take refuge in the nearest building.

All Government buildings would be available for refuge to those caught in the streets and all would be sheltered by sandbags to that end. In addition a careful survey was being made and many buildings considered sufficiently strong would be similarly treated.

GOEBBELS, POISONER OF THE WELLS OF TRUTH

(Continued from Page 4.)

bombs, who raided the cinemas where the pacifist war film, "All Quiet," was shown, and then broadcast to the world at large a statement that the whole outrage was a spontaneous outburst of patriotic indignation by Berliners! He has repeated this particular trick of nauseam. It always works. It worked in Vienna and it worked in Sweden territory.

Dr. Goebbels believes in the hypnotic mass effect of constant iteration. He holds that, no matter how grotesque a thing may be, if it is only repeated often enough and with proper insistence it will end by being accepted as true. In fact, his official task is to poison the wells of truth. He discharges it efficiently and with genuine gusto. He loves his role.

Firmly Seated
What destiny may have in store for this dramatically transfigured figure who can guess? There is no saying to what heights of mendacity and Nazi distinction he may attain. He may even cherish secret ambitions that some day the mantle of the Führer himself may descend on his adroit and cynical shoulders. It would indeed be no more than a fitting apotheosis to his brilliant career. It would be the crowning stone of the Nazi edifice. Such an honour would be, like our O.M., the award of pure merit. Others may have poisoned the water of the air, but Dr. Goebbels poisons the mind.

It is a refinement of twentieth-century progress and civilisation which might well cause the bungling statesmen of a ruder mediaeval epoch to gasp with sheer admiring wonder. If a people get the Propaganda Minister they deserve. It would need a chartered accountant to assess the deserts of Nordic Germany. But only an earthquake of public enlightenment could shift him now.

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Solicitor Retires From Case

Women Not Allowed To Turn King's Evidence

An application for the withdrawal of three women, providing they turned King's evidence, was refused by Mr. Edwards at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday. The women were Cheng Tse, 24, Hui Suet-ying, 25, and Chan Fong, 27. Complainant was Shek Chi, merchant.

The women were alleged to have conspired to obtain \$100 from Shek Chi on June 22, by purporting that they were in a position to rent a flat in Queen's Road Central. They were also charged with obtaining \$100 by false pretences.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ said the prosecution would agree to withdraw the charges against the second and third defendants if they would turn King's evidence. Mr. Russ added that he would no longer represent first defendant as he had no further instructions.

Cheng denied the allegation by the other defendants that she was the schemer behind the case. She accused Hui of being the one who suggested asking for \$100 as shoe money.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. Silva reminded Mr. Edwards that the application for withdrawal was made only after consultation with the Police.

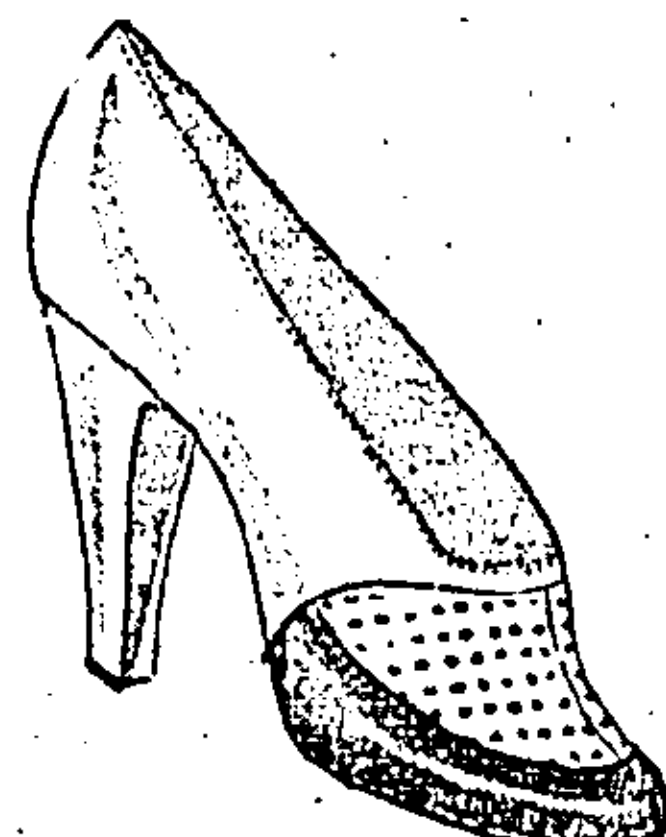
Mr. Russ said since Hui and Chan were extremely hostile towards Cheng, he found it very difficult to cross-examine Cheng, and that it would be very unfair to cross-examine her on information he had received when he first represented her.

Acting on Mr. Edwards' advice, Mr. Russ agreed to withdraw from the case and allow another solicitor to appear.

The case was adjourned until October 5.

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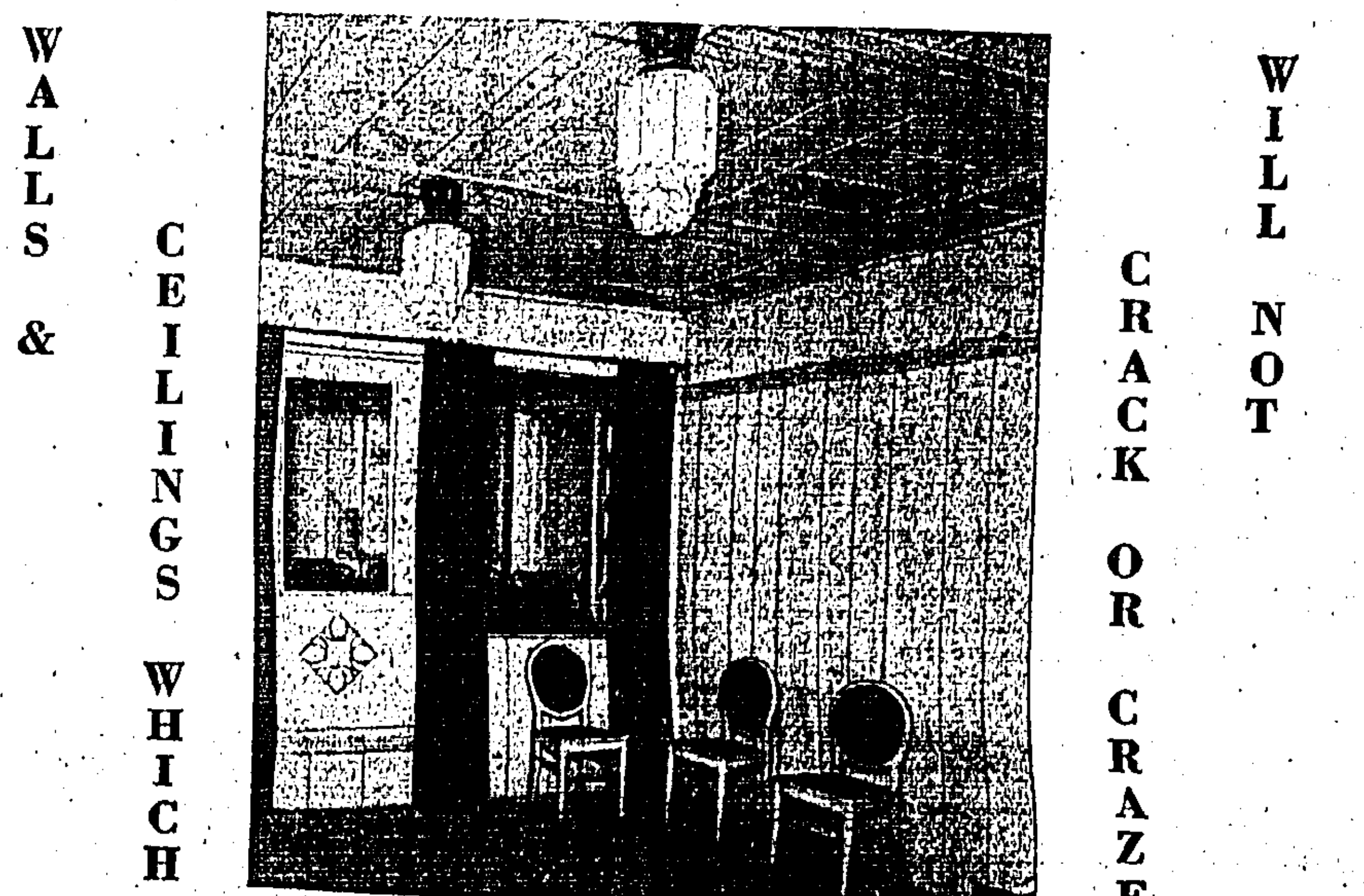


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Bomb V. Battleship

THE NORTH SEA action between
the German Air Arm and the
British Navy is unique in more than
one respect. It is, as the German
communiqué stated, the first occur-
rence in history in which warplanes
have fought warships. It has,
apparently settled a controversy
that is almost as old as aviation it-
self.

Almost with the birth of the
airplane, prophets envisaged the day
when defences on sea and on land
would crumble before the new
weapon of offence. Aviation was
too young for the theory to be put
into practice during the Great War
of 1914-18 and since then these
gloomy prophecies increased to such
an extent that "Bomb versus the
Battleship" became one of the
popular controversies of the Twen-
ties and early Thirties.

That the warplane constituted a
possible threat to Britain's super-
maritime on the sea and, as a result,
brought about changes in her de-
fence evaluations, is unquestioned.
Much the same fears were current
before 1914, when the controversy
was "Submarine versus the Battle-
ship". Indeed, Britain's entire sea
strategy in 1914 and early 1915 was
based on fears of the unknown, as
represented by a weapon that had
never before been tested under war
conditions.

Since the Great War, every sea
power had carried out painstaking
and extensive tests to discover
whether the bomber or the battle-
ship would be supreme in battle. In
the United States radio controlled
obsolete battleships were used as
targets for "enemy" aircraft and
what at first sight appeared to be
important verification of the power
of the warplane was obtained. The
American tests were, however, in-
complete inasmuch as the bombers
were not opposed by anti-aircraft
fire and sank their targets from low
altitudes.

Similar tests were carried out by
Germany with results that were
never published but which, never-
theless, did not deter her from
building a modern fleet of no mean
dimensions.

Britain's tests were by far the
most comprehensive. These con-
sisted of utilising both radio-con-
trolled aeroplanes and warships, the
"Queen Bees", as the radio-con-
trolled planes are called, becoming
a feature of almost all naval
manoeuvres at home. That the
Admiralty's subsequent faith that the
remarkable power and range of
anti-aircraft guns aboard all British
warships was more than sufficient to
repulse enemy raiders appears to
have been conclusively justified by
the remarkable battle-of which,
unfortunately, we have heard far too
little and will probably hear no more
until the end of the war—which took
place this week in and over the
North Sea.

If the war is of lengthy duration,
we must, despite the efficiency of

SEVEN LITTLE STATES

G. Ward Price tells you
what they are afraid
of & what they can do

SEVEN small countries, to whose citizens peace and security are as dear as to ourselves,
are aiming to procure immunity from the war danger that overshadows Europe. The
reason is that all of them are close neighbours of Germany. So their principle is: *Union is
strength.*

In the West, Germany's frontiers touch no big nation except France. Between her and
Britain lies a fringe of little States who have long been uneasy as to their fate.

Each of them alone is very vulnerable. They began last year to discuss their common
anxieties. These seven States are:

The three Scandinavian countries: Norway, Sweden, and Denmark;

Finland, at the Northern end of the Baltic;

The three "Low Countries": Holland, Belgium, and Luxemburg.

It has been the hope of these small nations to see Switzerland added to their group, but
this has not so far been effected.

Their association began in 1930, when a conference was held at Oslo, the capital of
Norway, to discuss freer trade relations. Last year they began to organise their international
political relations also.

Insignificant as the resources of these small countries may be in-
dividually, they represent a substan-
tial force when united. The four
Northern members of the Oslo Con-
vention, taken together, hold fourth
place among the world's exporters,
with a trade of more than £200,000,-
000 a year.

Their combined merchant fleets
come third among the nations, and
in timber and dairy produce they
are extremely important contributors
to the needs of their neighbours,
principally this country, which takes
40 per cent. of their output.

100 Years of Peace

WHAT distinguishes the Scan-
dinavian nations from the
rest of uneasy Europe is their long-
standing freedom from war and revo-
lution. For more than a century
Norway and Sweden have had peace.
Denmark's last war was against
Germany in 1864, when Prussia
from her territory in Schleswig-
Holstein which the Danes regained
by a plebiscite arranged by the
Treaty of Versailles.

It is Denmark's fear that Germany
will not rest until the frontier-zone
she then lost has been recovered.

Finland has had a much more
troubled history. She owed her
liberation from Bolshevik Russia to
German help, and there is no coun-
try in Europe where the new Russo-
German pact, arouses more resent-
ment than in Finland, which is fan-
tically anti-Red.

Holland, too, has had more than
100 years of peace, her last, and even
then mild, taste of war being when
Belgium secured her independence
in 1830.

Belgium and Luxemburg, on the
other hand, were in the heart of the
last conflict.

All these States fear that if an-
other war were to break out among
the great nations of Europe, it would
inevitably spread to themselves—the
small buffer-countries.

Taking the countries of the Oslo
Convention from the North, their
strength may be summarised as
follows:

FINLAND.—Population 3,750,000.
Army—a national service militia,
with 33,000 men under arms. Air
Force—about 100 machines. Navy—
coast defence vessels only. Re-
sources—crops and timber.

SWEDEN.—Population 6,500,000.
Army—national service, with 35,000
men under arms. Air Force—350
machines. Navy—coast defence
vessels, some as large as 7,000 tons.
Resources—important armaments in-
dustry; very extensive iron ore de-
posits, from which Germany and
Great Britain derive a large part of
their requirements.

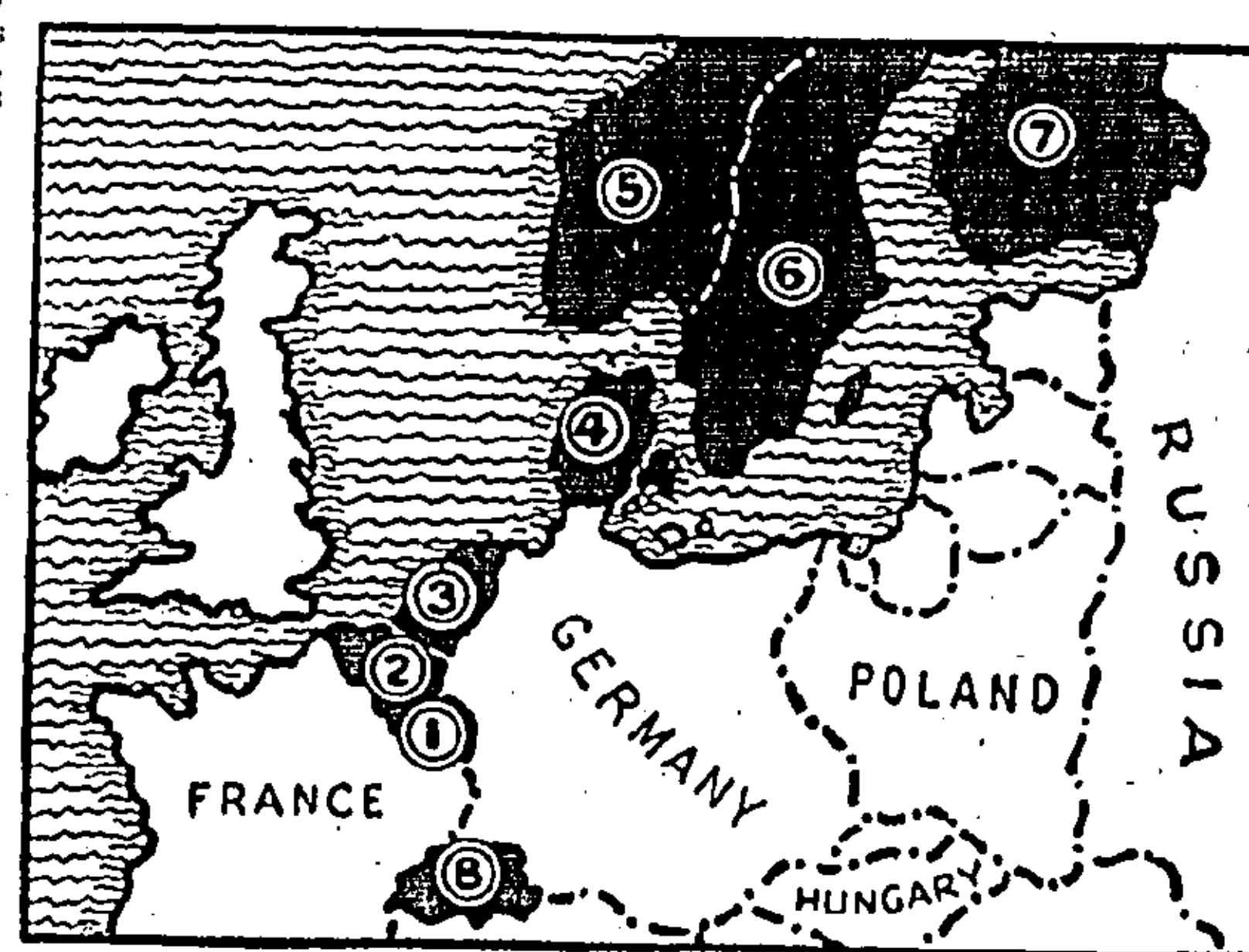
NORWAY.—Population 3,000,000.
Army—national militia, with about
15,000 men under arms. Air Force
—attached to Army and Navy. Navy
—small coastal defence vessels. Re-
sources—agricultural; timber, and
iron ore.

DENMARK.—Population 4,000,000.
Army—national service, about 7,000
men under arms. Air Force—100
machines. Navy—small coast de-
fence vessels. Resources—principally
dairy produce.

Denmark's defensive preparations
are believed to have little existence
except on paper. She and Norway
have long devoted a much smaller
proportion—about 8 per cent.—of
their annual budgets, to defence than
is the case with other countries,
though this has been almost doubled
in the past year.

anti-aircraft weapons aboard our
ships, envisage the loss of warships
to warplanes, just as we must reckon
with the loss of warships to sub-
marines. It would be fatuous to
suggest that a warship is completely
immune. But events thus far in-
dicate that the warplane, like the
submarine, is not a weapon that will
seriously affect Britain's unques-
tioned role of Mistress of the Seas.

HOLLAND.—Population 9,000,000. Army—partly voluntary, but also 4,500,000. Army—national militia—
10,500 men under arms. Air Force—
200 machines. Navy—No large ships,
but three 6,000-ton cruisers, 13 in the field, and her frontier against
destroyers, and 21 submarines, of Germany is heavily fortified.
which the greater part are assigned
to the East Indies Fleet. Resources—agricultural; and livestock.



1.—LUXEMBURG. 4.—DENMARK. 7.—FINLAND.
2.—BELGIUM. 5.—NORWAY. 8.—SWITZERLAND.
3.—HOLLAND. 6.—SWEDEN.

BEELGUM.—Population 8,500,000. breakdown of the Sanctions policy
Army—voluntary and national ser-
vice—90,000 men under arms. Air
Force—210 machines. Navy—none.
There were some who believed
LUXEMBURG.—Population 300,
000. Army 250 men. No Air Force; re-
jection of the weapon of Sanctions
No Navy. Resources—agricultural; to be due to the fear that if she were
and iron ore.

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GOEBBELS, POISONER OF THE WELLS OF TRUTH

by
A. O. S.

THE critics of Nazi Germany
usually concentrate on the sadis-
tic tortures, the concentration
camps and the medieval brutalities
to the Jews. But it is questionable
whether either of these sinister mani-
festations represents the worst
offence of which Hitlerism is guilty.

The crowning atrocity seems to me
to be one perpetrated against its own
people, its own Nordic elect, by deny-
ing them access to the truth. In the
end it is well-nigh certain this in-
hibition will destroy Germany. It
may serve transient purposes to keep
the German people in profound and
complete ignorance of the truth, but
the hour of awakening must surely
come. And, when it does, the re-
action may be terrible.

This wholesale suppression of all
the verities is the hall-mark of Nazi
reactionary tendencies. It demon-
strates, like a neon advertisement in
the night, the immense plunge which
under its new leaders Germany has
taken backwards into political and
social conditions long outlived by
progressive Western civilisation. It
also means, of course, that the
authors of the suppression realise
that truth would be fatal to their
ambitions.

Master of Mendacity

But Hitlerism goes far beyond
mere suppression of the truth. It
has out-Moscowed Moscow in the
mischievous art of twisting and dis-
torting the truth. Its propaganda
department is the most elaborate and
wickedly unscrupulous ever known in
the history of mankind. The man
responsible for this perfected
mechanism of mass-production lies,
the spider who weaves the web of
intellectual perversion, is one of the

Führer's most trusted subordinates,
Dr. Joseph Goebbels.

Recent examples of this doctor's
methods are the suggestion that the
carefully organised Jew-baiting was a
spontaneous popular impulse and
that the sinking of the Athenia was
caused by a British submarine act-
ing under Winston Churchill's orders.
To understand the effect of this sort
of propaganda, and its damnable
contagion, it is merely necessary to
recall what wide credulity even un-
official untruths can obtain when
there is no publicity corrective. We
are already seeing some strange
examples of that with our war-time
Press censorship.

If people eagerly pass on in whis-
pers as gospel any absurd rumour
that obtains private currency, how
much more will they swallow the
carefully elaborated lies broadcast,
with no speedy counter-propaganda,
by the accredited heads of their own
Government? Dr. Goebbels astutely
realises the strength of his position,
and is using it to the very utmost
virulence.

Contempt for Humanity

It is well we should know some-
thing about this powerful German
Minister of Untruth. He is, besides,
quite an interesting study.
He has been described by one who
knows him—and probably he is—

A. B. C. ON A U. S. ROW

ROUND President Roose-
velt at this moment
whirls a hurricane of contro-
versy centred on the part the
United States may—or may
not—play in the war.

The storm arises over his wish
to change the Neutrality Act.
Now that Act says that when war
breaks out the President had to
declare that "a state of war"
existed.

That decision taken, the Presi-
dent then was forced to forbid
the shipment of arms to the
belligerents, forbid them, too, to
sell securities in the United States.

He can, and has, permitted the
sale of certain raw materials to
belligerents on a cash and carry
basis—that means "cash down and
risk your own ships."

Since some nations resort to
war without declaring it, the
President may apply the Act, as
the Abyssinia, or not apply it—as
in China.

But the cash and carry clause
meant in 1917, and now the
President wants it renewed. He
thinks that clause will help stop
the war-wishing nations from re-
sorting to war, and you can see
which way the President is think-
ing.

He knows that the people who
can pay cash and have the con-
trol of the seas are the nations of
the Peace Front—especially Great
Britain.

So Britain and France would be
able to get arms, but the Axis
Powers would not.



NOW the President has arranged
for a Bill to lift the embargo
on arms. The House of Re-
presentatives mumbled it about with
amendment when it was in-
troduced once before that it was
unrecognisable, and that, in the
President's view, was regarded by
Germany as a set-back for the
democracies.

He argues that their action,
unless repealed, might embroil the
United States.

So he still thinks that the arms
embargo should be scrapped.

Now against President Roose-
velt are a group of senators who
say they will "talk to death" any
Bill introduced to alter the
neutrality law.



THERE are 96 members in the
United States Senate, so if
this group of 24 stick together
they can debate the Neutrality
Bill until its supporters are forced
to lay it aside. What in United
States political jargon is called
"filibustering."

Chief Filibusters are Senators
Borah, Nye, and Johnson, isola-
tionists who believe that the only
way to keep America out of war
is to have nothing to do with
Europe; to retire behind
their own defences.

The President's supporters will
probably be able to outdo the
Filibusters this time.

"the most dangerous man in Europe."
He was born of peasant stock in the
Rhine-land forty-one years ago, and,
thanks to hard work and scholar-
ships, equipped himself with a first-
class education as a student at no
fewer than eight Universities. He is
a most polished platform speaker,
but lacks the burning fanatical sin-
cerity of the Führer.

Hitler has the invaluable demag-
ogue's gift of believing what he says.
Dr. Goebbels is far too intelligent to
do that. The faith that inspires him
is an utterly cynical contempt for
humanity.

One of his own colleagues has re-
ferred to him as the Mephisto of the
Nazi party. He seems to get a pos-
itive kick out of his own malevolence.
Before he swam to greatness on the
banks of the Brown Shirts, Dr. Gob-
bels was a struggling and none too
successful journalist. Just as Hit-
ler's early art rebuffs by Jewish
dealers appear to have permanently
embittered him against that race, so
Dr. Goebbels displays a dateless ven-
detta against a world which failed to
appreciate him properly until he
forced it to do so. No doubt the
late Dr. Freud could have given us
a scientific explanation of this re-
action.

His climb up the Nazi ladder
started when he discovered his con-
genial milieu as propagandist to his
party in 1922. He has since then
moved from strength to strength.
He is the controlling genius behind
Der Angriff, most ruthless of all the
official Nazi journals, and most ex-
treme in all its views and advo-
cacies.

It was Dr. Goebbels who organised
the Nazi rowdies, with their stink
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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

DODGING REPORTED U-BOAT

Empress Liner's Changed Course

Tokyo, Sept. 28. — The German U-boat menace has apparently spread to the Pacific, as it is reported that the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia which left Vancouver on September 10 for Yokohama has failed to reach its destination, although it was originally scheduled to make port on Wednesday morning.

An enquiry at the Canadian Pacific Line office here only showed that the vessel left Vancouver on September 10 with a small passenger list and cargo.

Attempts have been made to establish contact with the ship by wireless and determine her location and the time of her arrival at Yokohama. The ship, however, refuses to respond to radio calls.

It is said that the ship is taking a zig-zag course to avoid "enemy craft" as a submarine of unknown nationality is reported off Alaska.

Others say that the ship is taking elaborate precautions to avoid Soviet warships.

Waterfront rumours have it that the German ships now staying in Japanese ports may make attempts in the near future to reach Vladivostok so that they may be safe in a "friendly" port—Domet.

PITTMAN APPEALS

Arms Embargo Must Be Repealed

New York, Sept. 28. — "America cannot remain neutral so long as the arms embargo Act remains on the statute books," declared Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee in a radio address.

Senator Pittman said: "We enacted the law chiefly for the purpose of preventing submarines from attacking American vessels. We know now that belligerent governments will consider it just as important to prevent those other materials not defined in the Embargo Act from reaching their enemy, as defined under arms, ammunition and implements of war. It is urged by opponents of repeal that to sell arms to belligerents is tantamount to mass murder. Are we not equally engaging in mass murder by permitting to be shipped to Japan petrol for aeroplanes and scrap iron for bombs?"

Referring to the contention that a repeal of the embargo would greatly aid Britain and France, Senator Pittman said there was no law, international or otherwise, which interfered with Russia and Italy transporting arms, ammunition and implements of war into Germany—Reuter.

American Waters

Panama, Sept. 28. — The security belt which the United States has proposed for the purpose of guaranteeing New World neutrality by outlawing belligerent activities within its limits will extend over 300 miles to sea from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the American Republics.

The text of the project which Mr. Sumner Welles has submitted to the Pan-American Conference reveals that the British-owned Falkland Islands would be included in the "no war" zone.

Some changes have been proposed and an extension is regarded as likely. The consensus of opinion among the delegates is in favour of some form of safety area which, coupled with the project to ban belligerent submarines from entering American ports, will assure that the American sea lanes are kept open—United Press.

INSUFFICIENT NOTICE

R.A.F. Corporal Sued By Landlady

Cpl. T. Campbell, of the Royal Air Force, and Mrs. Campbell, were sued before Mr. Justice Lindsay in the Summary Court yesterday by Mrs. Bertha Penns for \$200 in lieu of notice. Judgment was awarded plaintiff.

Mrs. Penns said Campbell engaged a room with board in Hillwood Road from June 12 at \$20 a month. On July 4, he gave notice that he was leaving on July 15. She told him the time was insufficient. She was unable to re-let the room until a month had passed.

Campbell said he engaged the room on the understanding that \$20 would be for rent and \$120 for board, and that when his wife joined him, if the accommodation was satisfactory, they would take the room indefinitely. On June 30 he paid \$180, having already paid \$20 deposit. He had also paid \$40 into Court for the advance for the month's rent. He thought a fortnight's notice was sufficient.

His Lordship said he was satisfied plaintiff had endeavoured to get further tenants, without success, and that one month's notice should have been given.

Seeking Dalai Lama

Shining, Chinghai, Sept. 28 (Central News). — Word has been received from Lhasa that the boy from Chinghai, who is one of the three child candidates to be chosen as the 14th Dalai Lama, has safely arrived in the Tibetan capital.

A rousing welcome was given him by the lamas and people in Tibet. Je-chen Hutuketu, the seventh, and other high lamas went miles out to the suburbs to greet him.

All three children were born at the same hour of the death of the last "Living Buddha." One of them will be chosen as the temporal ruler of Tibet in a ceremony to be held in the near future.

N. Sea Incident

German Attack Was A Failure

London, Sept. 28. — Although the German aircraft attack on the British squadron in the North Sea was obviously a minor affair, naval critics are much interested in this first taste of the much discussed relative powers of the battleship and aeroplane.

The fact that the Germans failed to score a single hit suggests that they flew at a great height, fearing the four-inch high-angle guns with which the British warships are armed.

The Germans also appeared to have used flying boats, which are incapable of diving bombing. On the other hand the critics emphasize that had the Germans attacked at closer range their losses might have been far greater owing to the deadly barrage of British multiple pom-poms—Reuter Special.

German Claims

Berlin, Sept. 28. — On the western front no important activity has taken place, states a German High Command communiqué.

The communiqué adds: "One French plane was shot down in an air battle over Saarbrücken. One British heavy cruiser was successfully attacked near the Isle of Man by an air squadron. One 250 kilogram bomb hit the bow of the vessel."

In yesterday's naval battle one aircraft carrier was hit by a 500 kilogram bomb. One battleship was hit by two 250 kilogram bombs, at the bow and midships—United Press.

Ineffective Planes

London, Sept. 28. — It has been revealed officially that the German bombers which attacked the British squadron in the North Sea on Tuesday were able to take advantage of low-lying clouds to dive over the British battleships.

Other aircraft flew at a height of about 12,000 feet and were also able to take advantage of cloud breaks to deliver attacks on the British cruisers. So effective, however, was the defence put up by the British squadron that German planes found it impossible to find the targets—Reuter Bulletin.

Monitor Returned

London, Sept. 28. — The monitor Erebus which was loaned to the South African Government for the defence of Capetown is being re-transferred to the Admiralty. Other suitable arrangements are being made for the defence of Capetown.

The United Kingdom Government, says a Ministry of Information bulletin, warmly appreciate the Union Government of South Africa's proposals for the return of the Erebus—Reuter Bulletin.

Shanghai Incident British Soldiers Involved

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28. — A new incident involving British soldiers and the "Tatao" police in Shanghai on Tuesday evening is reported.

It is stated that while patrolling North Honan Road, on the north bank of the Soochow Creek, a platoon of British troops found "Tatao" policemen at the Tien How Kung Temple at the foot of the Honan Road bridge. They ordered them to withdraw.

A dispute ensued and the situation assumed serious proportions when the S.M.C. rushed two riot vans with more police to the scene. Order was soon restored.

It is learned that the British military authorities have indicated their determination not to allow the bogus police to be stationed there.

The Japanese military who recently took over the former British defence sector in North Honan Road are still settling up boundary signs.

Residents are taking the situation calmly, although several schools have moved out of the area.

In the western district, tension arising from the Japanese occupation of a number of houses in Yu Yuen Road still prevails.

Since Tuesday afternoon, the number of "Tatao" policemen there have been increased. Mounted Sikh policemen of the S.M.C. are patrolling the area—Central News.

U.S. COULD BRING PEACE TO ORIENT, SAYS DR. WANG

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, in an interview to-day stated emphatically that the National Government would continue the war of resistance against Japan until final victory was attained, but suggested that the United States, if she was willing to act as mediator, was in a favourable position to bring the undeclared war to an early close.

Dr. Wang outlined the basis on which an honourable peace was possible. He said China's foreign policy has been altered in the slightest degree since the Sino-Japanese war began, nor has it been changed by recent events abroad, including the European war.

"China's foreign policy is based upon treaties, principally the Nine-Power Treaty and the first point in our policy is the enforcement of these treaties which provide for preservation of China's independence and integrity," the Foreign Minister declared. "The second point is that we favour economic co-operation with all friendly countries, and this would apply to the Japanese as soon as they are willing to work on a co-operation on a basis of complete equality. Unfortunately the Japanese idea of co-operation with China is really Japanese domination in China." On such a basis we will never co-operate.

"We fully realise how completely they are encircled by the countries pledged for enforcement of treaties including the Nine-Power Treaty. China will resist to the utmost Japan's violation of the latter treaty which she signed in Washington in 1922. The United States, Great Britain across the Pacific, Great Britain at Hongkong and France in Indo-China, are all interested vitally in the enforcement of the same treaty, which they also signed in 1922."

"Russia was a signatory to this particular pact, but we know well that she is at least equally interested with the nations which did sign it in its protection against unilateral nullification by Japan."

"Very, Very Weary"

"Japan has made no change in executing the programme on which she embarked on July 7, 1937, and she is already very, very weary. Japan should have seen the handwriting on the Chinese wall when the United States on December 31, 1938, protested officially against Japan's violation of the Nine-Power Treaty. The fate of the Japanese adventure on the Asiatic continent was sealed when Great Britain and France followed the American lead with protests delivered in January, 1939. An anti-aggression pact between the United States and Japan was signed immediately after the Sino-Japanese war had begun. The chain by which these nations are linked has been drawn tightly round and there is only the anti-Comintern Pact with Germany and Italy on which the Japanese foreign policy rests. Now the Germans are out of that slender cord and the Japanese are isolated completely from the world."

"The United States has stung Japan by abrogating the treaty of commerce of 1911, even before the German invasion had taken place. Japan and made friends with Japan's inveterate enemy, Russia. The United States is now in a position to decline to negotiate a new treaty with Japan until the latter has demonstrated her willingness to respect the treaties even when they disclose the Japanese military officers. The keenness of the Japanese desire to restore friendly relations with the United States has been apparent even since the treaty was abrogated. The new Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, has pointed mainly for his knowledge and acquaintance among Americans and the belief that he will be able to negotiate a new treaty with the United States."

Appeal For Mediation

"In these circumstances it would be very easy for the United States to persuade the Japanese to accept mediation by President Roosevelt and for President Roosevelt to submit to the Japanese proposals where they could terminate the 'China Incident' honourably before it has ruined them."

"The Japanese who understand where Japan's true interests lie surely understand that with peace restored in China, the Chinese would welcome the Japanese among other foreigners if they are willing to co-operate equals in the rehabilitation of this country. At the same time, Japan as a neutral in the European war could put industrious people to work in making products for the world market instead of shells to waste in futile attempts to subjugate China. Her great merchant marine could be employed in carrying her goods to profitable markets instead of transporting her sons to China and carrying them back crippled or dead."

"We believe that mediation on this basis by President Roosevelt would succeed because it is in Japan's own interest to terminate the unprofitable war against China and to let her industries enjoy the economic benefits which the European war will yield to every neutral in a position to supply European belligerents and their former customers."

The writer asked the Foreign Minister to inform him of the Japanese conditions on which China would be willing to end the Sino-Japanese war, and when Dr. Wang replied that he had given that aspect of the problem little thought (it was not in his province as Foreign Minister) he was asked his personal opinion of the

terms which recently have been discussed in Chinese circles here and at Hongkong.

According to comments heard in these circles the National Government would be probably willing to give the order to cease fire on all fronts if it could receive dependable assurances that the Japanese Army thereupon would begin withdrawing from China and would carry out the withdrawal as rapidly as neutral and military observers considered to be reasonable.

Restored to Chinese

As the Japanese withdraw the Chinese territory from which they retreat. When the operation is completed China would be restored to the Chinese and the Japanese factory hands and farm boys who are now fighting in China would be restored to their previous occupations.

Dr. Wang, as Foreign Minister, was unwilling to comment on this speculation regarding terms, but he was willing to give it as his personal opinion that the National Government would accept such terms.

Dr. Wang, whom the writer has seen last in November last, before that city fell to the Japanese, appears to-day more vigorous, cheerful and even younger than he did during the first months of the war. Since then he has removed his Foreign Office twice—once to Hankow, and in August 1938 to this district Upper Yangtze port. Here, behind military experts call the impenetrable natural defence mountains, his Ministry and other departments of the National Government proceeded according to plan to draw the Japanese farther and farther into this vast country, meanwhile forging against Japan itself a programme which Dr. Wang asserted would strangle Japan eventually if she refused to restore the areas which she has occupied to the National Government of the Republic of China—United Press.

Germans Enter Warsaw

Berlin, Sept. 28. — The German High Command states: "The majority of the German troops have reached the demarcation line as scheduled."

In yesterday's fight at the south wing on the east of the Sun River, 500 officers and 6,000 men were captured. Among them was one army commander and the commander of the Seventh and 39th Polish divisions, with their staffs, as well as the Commander of the Frontier Corps.

"Warsaw will probably be occupied to-morrow. This afternoon the Commander of Modlin offered to surrender the city."—United Press.

Modlin Surrenders

London, Sept. 28. — The German High Command claims that another point of resistance by the Poles has been disposed of. The Commander at Modlin, 13 miles south-west of Warsaw, has offered to surrender.

It is recalled that the Germans claimed a fortnight ago that Modlin had already fallen. The exact conditions at Warsaw are still obscure, but the radio has been silent since yesterday afternoon.

On the Eastern Front the Russian planes are showering newspapers and leaflets over Russian-occupied territory—Reuter Bulletin.

On Hungarian Border

London, Sept. 28. — The Red Army's advance troops in Poland have established contact with the Hungarian frontier guards along the Ruthenian border—Reuter.

How The Scharnhorst Eluded Capture

The crew of the German liner Scharnhorst are not enjoying themselves in Kobe Harbour, according to a passenger who arrived in Hongkong yesterday. The passenger has an officer friend on the Scharnhorst and they met in a Kobe restaurant last week.

The passenger said that, according to his friend, everybody on the Scharnhorst was growing restless. The inactivity and the uncertainty especially regarding Japan's attitude, was beginning to tell on their nerves. Evidently, the Captain's idea in making for Kobe was to arm the vessel and then set out on a predatory raid, either shipping in the Indian and Pacific Oceans. An elaborate

Forcing Germany's Hand

London, Sept. 28 (Reuter). — Despite the apparent slowness of the Allies in taking action, military critics emphasize that General Gamelin has in no way lost the initiative.

It is recalled that in the last war weeks, and even months, of almost complete quiescence sometimes intervened between big actions.

A hasty onslaught might result in the creation of a dangerous salient such as the Siegfried system, especially designed to counter, with possibly disastrous results.

The French authorities report they were well satisfied with the results achieved. French artillery and infantry have reduced a wide series of German block-houses and machine gun nests and consolidated every inch of ground occupied.

General Gamelin's tactics appear designed to compel the Germans to disclose their plans. All agree that a big German effort is coming soon, though where it will not be clear.

For the moment the Germans appear particularly worried by the French occupation of the heights of Hornbach, midway between Saarbrücken and Wissembourg, which they are shelling industriously, without affecting the French grip.

Tientsin Excitement

JAPANESE EXPLAIN ROUND-UP

Tientsin, Sept. 28. — Japanese military police, with the co-operation of British authorities including Major G. A. Herbert, the Superintendent Consul, and Mr. R. H. Dennis, the British Chief of Police, at 5 a.m. carried out a round-up of anti-Japanese agitators in the British Concession.

Over 20 arrests have been made as the result of the dawn raid. Most of the anti-Japanese Chinese rounded up this morning were understood to be members of the Blue Shirts Society and the C. C. Corps, including the ringleader of an anti-Japanese terrorist gang.

Those arrested are now detained by the Municipal Council authorities in the British Concession. The raid has been carried out on the basis of information that the Chungking Government has instructed the Chinese terrorists still remaining in the British and French Concessions in Tientsin to disturb the rear of the Japanese positions. It is understood that the raid has practically liquidated the remnants of anti-Japanese elements in the British Concession who have survived the Japanese isolation of the Concessions and the recent flood disaster.—Domet.

Investigations Continue

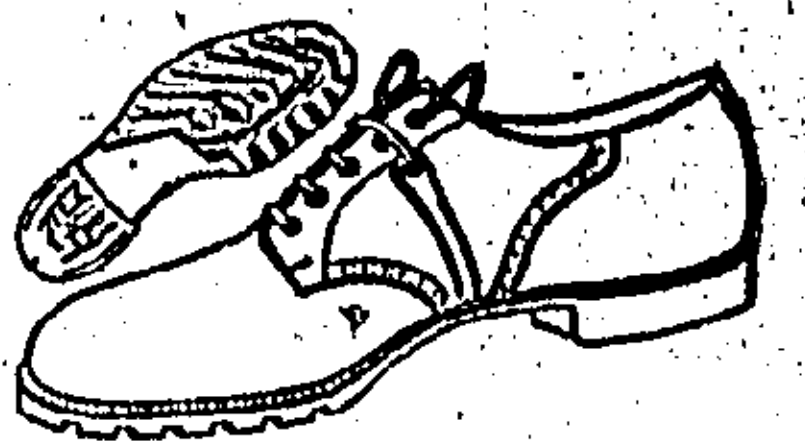
Tientsin, Sept. 28. — Excitement is spreading throughout the Concessions because the foreign authorities are apparently unable to control the Japanese. Foreigners, including Americans, in the buildings are being searched and detained and questioned regarding their business.

Admiral Hart of the United States Navy has arrived from Peking, en route to join his flagship at Ching-wai.

The Japanese, with the co-operation of the French Police, arrested Wang Ju-shi, formerly head of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, who is in Tientsin at present. It is alleged that he is a leader of the local Chungking supporters. Wang was taken from his residence and his present whereabouts is unknown. It is estimated that at least 100 Chinese have been arrested. A correspondent saw 40 handcuffed and shackled men herded through the British Concession streets, all looking most worried and miserable. The British Police say they are detaining 11 additional men pending further investigation. The French are holding an undisciplined number.

Sixty Japanese are participating in the movement, which is carefully kept within the limits of authority. The American Consul-General, Mr. Caldwell, has sent representatives to the Japanese Consulate against the United Press and American Radio Office raids and has also reported the incidents to Washington.

The foreign authorities are unable to predict when the raids will cease.—United Press.



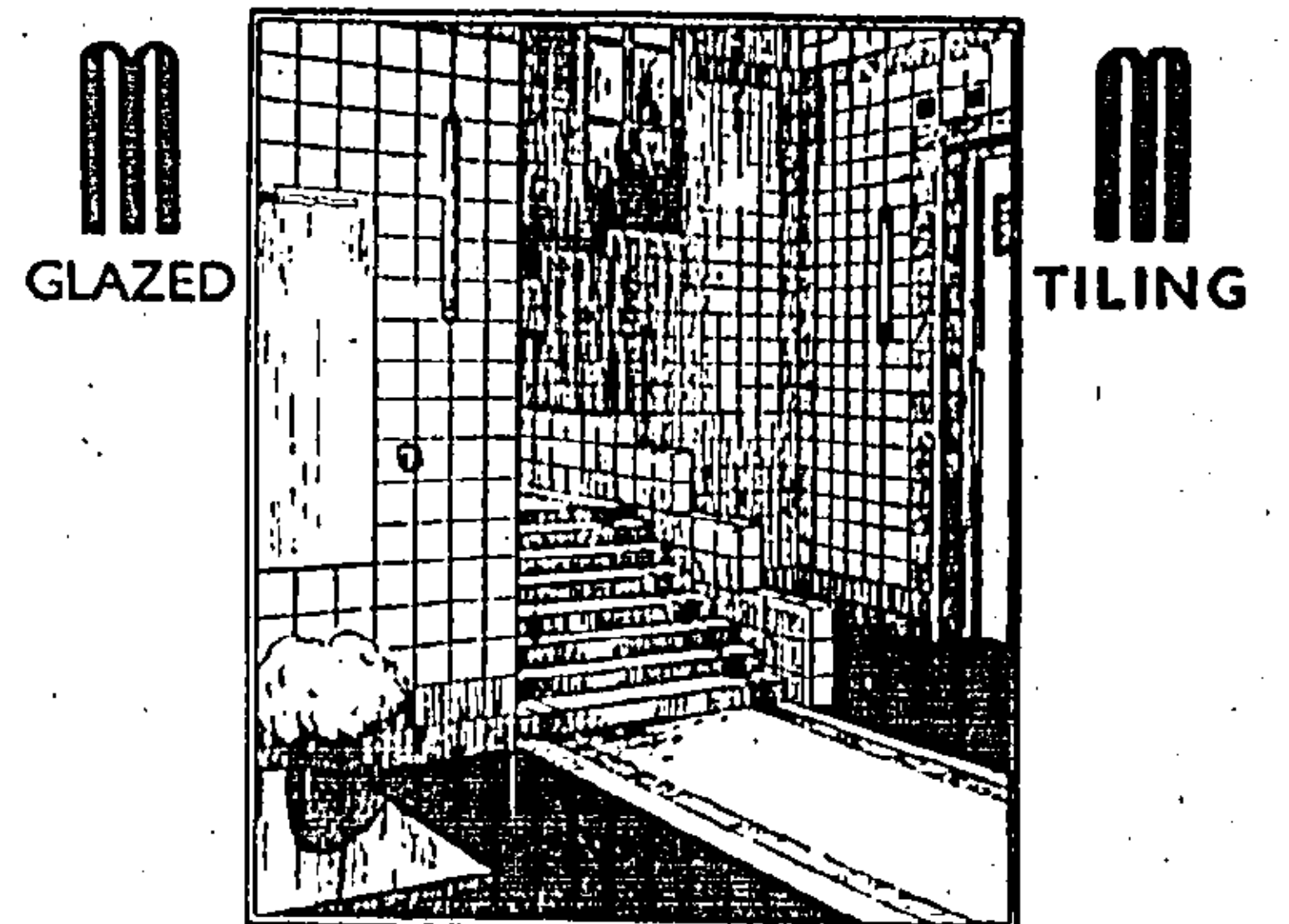
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Easiest Of Wins For King Kong, Eve Of Heaven, Strathcarrick

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"Strathcarrick, as usual, has put up some wonderful training times and the boys are looking forward to the first trial that she will break the sequence of unplaced outtings. Will Strathcarrick run for a couple of weeks with a knife when entering the home straight?"

After writing the above the mare had a few placed outtings, but there was no doubt that Strathcarrick was in great form last Saturday and she annexed the Gosford Handicap like a champion. On Monday she was first official with a happy result.

Her owner, Mr. J. Macgregor, had certainly placed great confidence in the mare—a subscription griffin of 1937 class. Strathcarrick had a few pounds to spare when she crossed

(Their opponents will be the New York Yankees, who have carried off the American League pennant).

Kowloon Cricket Club's two new brick dust tennis courts will be officially opened on Saturday at 4 p.m. when Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, President, and Mrs. Frank Goodwin, wife of the captain of the Club, meet Mr. Ezra Abraham, vice president, and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell in a mixed doubles game.

the wire and she paid \$78.10 for a win, the biggest dividend of the meeting. It is to be hoped that the mare will continue to present a few more wins to the owner. A Great Time, Annabella and Bruno let the public down very badly.

It was a surprise when I saw Mr. G. Tinson's Bressay with Mr. Hearne up flash past the post first in the Clear Water Bay Handicap over a fount from the 1½ mile post. Prior to this outing Bressay was placed once out of nine starts. West Lake and Kut Cheong crossed the wire so close together that the judges could not separate them.

CHARITY MATCHES ARRANGED

A charity soccer match in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China has been arranged for October 10 to be played on the Club ground between the Combined Chinese and the Rest of the Association.

The following teams have been selected:

Association.—Jackson (Middlesex); Bone (Police) and Sheehan (Middlesex); North (Police), Bright (Middlesex) and Honnibal (St. Joseph's); Emberson (Ordnance), Thorburn (Navy), F. Fowler (Club), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Capt. and Rietzen (Levinton).

Reserves.—Leonard (St. Joseph's), E. Strange (Club), Hussain (St. Joseph's), Mossack (Royal Scots) and Blackbourne (Police). Manager.—

Combined Chinese.—Tam Kwan-kon (South China); Lee Tin-sang (South China) and Lee Kwok-wal (South China); Soong Ling-sing (South China); Leung Wing-chiu (South China) and Hsu King-shing (South China); Yeung Shui-yick (South China), Fung King-cheung (South China), Lee Wal-tong (South China), Lai Shiu-wing (South China) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).
Manager.—Mr. Walter H. Chen.

LONDON, Sept. 28 Reuter). —The *Racing Calendar* officially announces that race meetings in England will be resumed at Newmarket on October 18, 19 and February 1. The Cambridgeshire will be run on October 18 and Cesarewitch on November 2.

Withdrawal Of "Midds" Permitted

Loss To Hongkong Soccer League

At a meeting of the Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association held last evening, it was decided to allow the Middlesex Regiment to withdraw from the First and

Second Divisions of the League
With the withdrawal of the Middlesex Regiment, the First Division has now been reduced to only ten teams. The decision of the Middlesex, one of the best teams in the League, to withdraw was arrived at after mature consideration, the chief reason, it is understood, being the extraneous duties of the Regiment at the present time.

Apart from the withdrawal of the Middlesex from the First and Second Divisions, Stonemasons have also backed out from the Second Division.

At the meeting last evening, I was decided to promote the Royal Air Force, winners of the Kowloon section of the Third Division last season, to the Second Division. The R.A.F. will take over the fixtures of the Middlesex.

Fixtures in the First and Second Divisions, drawn up by the Sub-Committee, have been approved. The Third Division fixtures are being rearranged.

MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

New York, Sept. 27. The National Boxing Association of America has announced that it will recognize the 15-rounds middleweight fight between Al Hosta, holder, and Fred Apostoli, as for the world title.

The N.B.A. will also recognize the scheduled Apostoli-Garcin fight for the world's title, providing the former bout does not take place.

United Press.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Kowloon C. C. Kowloon Cricket Club had an exceptionally good financial year during the past season, according to	Badminton Association
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Kowloon Cricket Club had an exceptionally good financial year during the past season, according to the annual report and balance sheet which will be presented at the annual meeting on October 6. After charging the Income and Expenditure account with the depreciation amounting to \$5,157, and transferring \$500 to reserve, the excess of income over expenditure was \$1,154.15, compared with \$721.04 for the preceding year. Additionally, entrance fees amounting to \$1,000 were credited to the account, and the balance sheet was re-calculated from the Balance Sheet.

The report reveals a membership of 370, an increase of eight over the previous season. Members who died were Messrs. I. J. Blackburn, W. J. Edwards, G. E. Dudley, P. E. Knight, and J. W. Macdonald.

A successful social season was experienced, the attendance at the nine dances exceeding expectations and resulting in a profit of \$430.

Income for the year shows a total of \$26,000, an increase of almost \$2,000 over the preceding year. Bar receipts were down but association and catering were up. The balance sheet reveals assets of \$64,145 and a bank overdraft of \$4,527.

A distinct tendency by several teams to be lethargic in fulfilling their League fixtures was reported by the Hongkong Business Association in their annual report, which stated that the Association's financial gain resulted in a credit balance which now stands at \$310.08.

The past season was successful from every other viewpoint. The League produced keen and interesting play, although the A Division which comprised only five teams took over four months to complete and even then points were conceded in a number of ties.

Far more encouraging was enthusiasm in the B Division, which faced a heavier programme. Every effort was made to complete the schedule within reasonable time and the success was a pleasing feature of the season.

The Association did not officially ascertain visiting teams, nor were official visits made to other ports at the Association noted with satisfaction the success of the visit to Shanghai of a team from Hecreleco, whose players gave an excellent account of themselves.

The possibility of arranging an official visit with Shanghai had already been discussed.

Hilliards,—Senior W. Mulcahy, W. Nash
Bills,—F. A. Fabel, T. G. Stokes, S. Jones
Catchers,—J. H. Duncan, J. C.
Infielders,—Junior F. Goodwin, J. Hemmeyer,
Outfielders,—C. R. Hill, C. L. Stringer, Flying
Pitchers,—R. B. Penney (2), R. S. Capell, J. II. S.
Baseball Snooker, J. C. L. Penney (2)
Baseball Jack, A. C. Duncan, C. J.
Cricket,—First division averages, batting:
 A. E. Mackay (40), D. J. N. Anderson
 (19), J. D. Bowling (8), R. Lee
 (6), Anderson (14), N. D. Lloyd (10.22)
 Second division, batting, W. L. Baldwin
 (17), S. A. Gray (10), Bowling, W. L.
 Baldwin (14), R. Baldwin (12), R. A.
 Penney (12), J. R. Luke (14), D. J.

SECOND SUCCESS OF LADY NORTHCOTE ON A LOCAL COURSE

There were of course many surprises at the resumption of the first extra race meeting held last Saturday, but the most popular win was that by Devonian (with Mr. D. Black in the saddle) belonging to Lady Northcote in the Vaucluse Handicap confined to "B" class Australian ponies. It was her Ladyship's second success at Happy Valley, the first being when her China pony Gladiator now owned by Mrs. A. E. Grasett won the Mount Gough Handicap run on May 7 last year.

Devonian (the writer recommended in his notes that the cob was good for a long shot) paid \$72.40 for a win. The combination was led in by Lady Northcote accompanied by His Excellency the Governor. Lady Northcote was undoubtedly very pleased with the success of Devonian who has earned to date \$2,350.

Taking everything in the balance, the finishers were not what I had been accustomed to see during the first half of the racing season. Of course the gentleman in charge of handing out the weights must be groggy, but the fact that many ponies, which were very low in the handicap before the recess, improved to the extent of over a few pounds and respected the handicap as they went, the success of Devonian and Strathcarrick was enough to convince any punter that these two ponies were ten pounds better than at their last outing. The best of the second half was the Island Bay Handicap (second section) for "C" class Chinamen ponies when Blue Diamond (Mr. Raymond) secured the verdict by the twinkling of an eye, beating Tanager (Mr. B. L. Tao) by a short head.

Y.M.C.A. MEN'S HOCKEY TEAMS

The European Y.M.C.A. hockey section have two fixtures for tomorrow at home.

In their first game, for juniors, they will be represented by the following: against Signals at 3.30 p.m.—H. Millington (Captain); R. Leigh, A. Dalziel; H. Smith, W. Stone, R. Baldwin; C. Macey, A. Mackenzie, R. Dormer, D. Spars, A. Rix. Umpire R. Banks.

In their senior game, the following will represent them against Engineers at 4.45 p.m.—V. Benwell (Captain); H. Jordan, E. Youlfe; A. F. Austen, R. Bates, E. Fowler; D. Smith, C. Gemmell, J. Bartlett, W. Colledge, L. Groom. Umpire J. Dove.

"Y" Defeat


In a friendly hockey game played at King's Park yesterday, Middlesex beat European Y.M.C.A. by three goals to two after leading one nil at the interval.
J. Bartlett scored both the "Y" goals.



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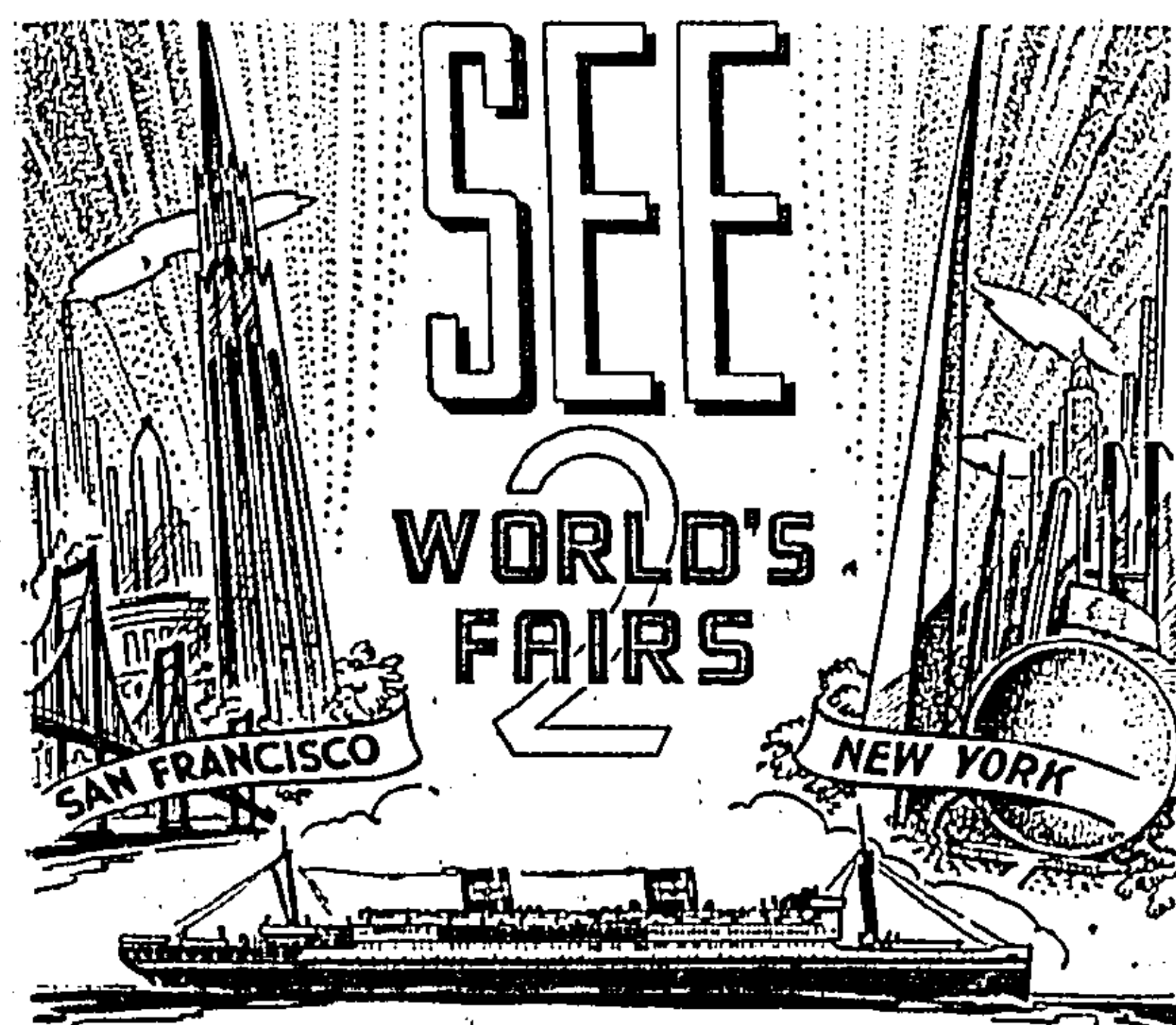
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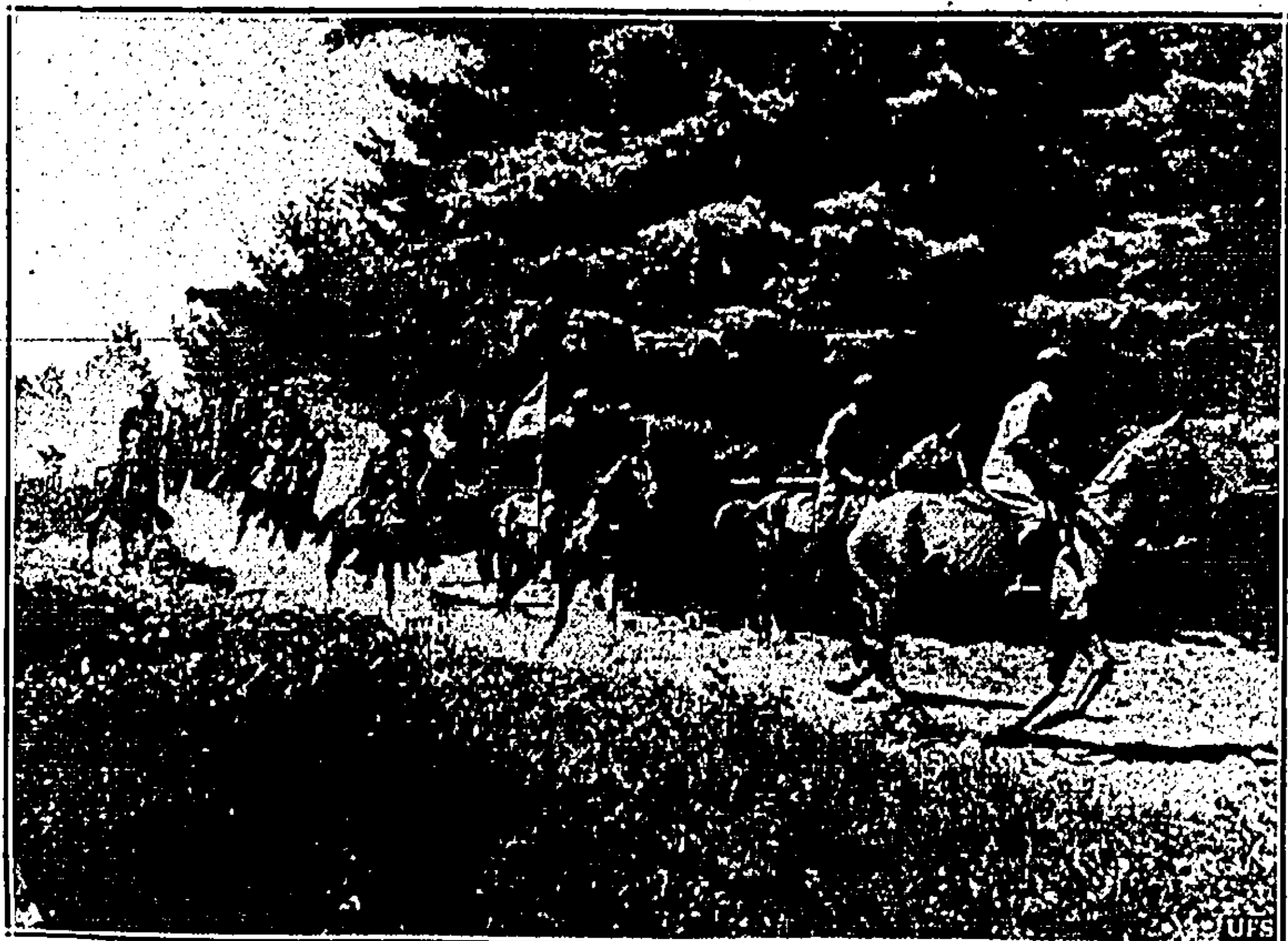
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German troops march into an underground fort in the West Hall, a 400-mile fortification the Reich hastily erected to face the French Maginot line. This picture is from a German film which aims to prove the frontier's invulnerability.



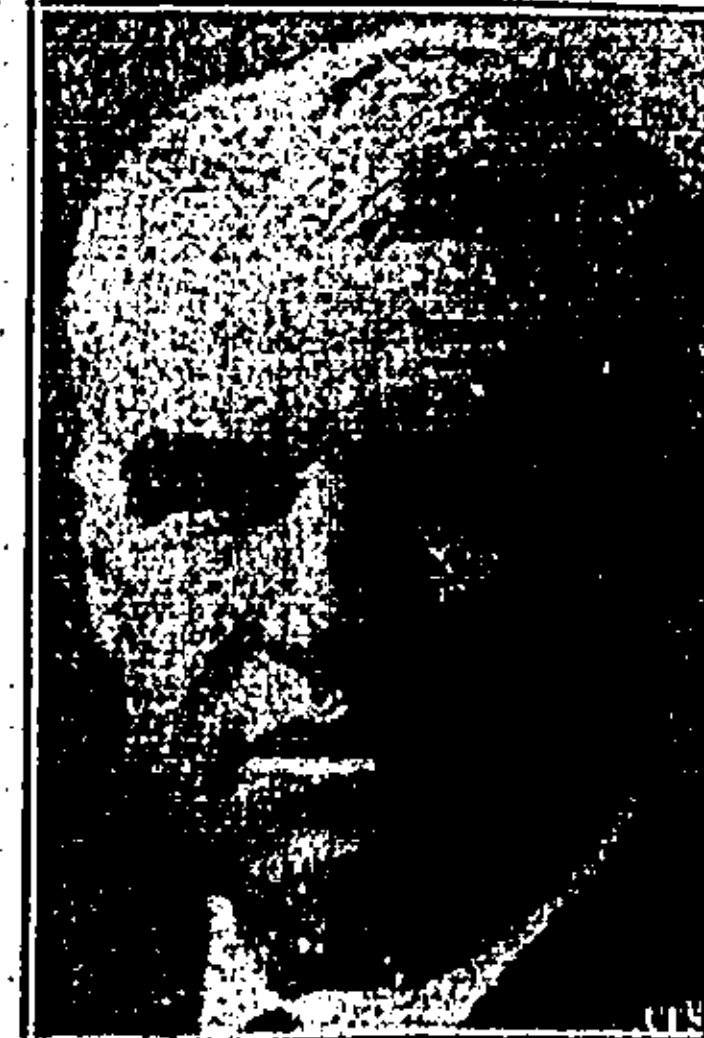
Fritz Kuhn, German-American Bund leader, is held in his witness chair by a Capitol policeman after the Bund chief was nearly pummeled by Rep. Joe Starnes of Alabama, of the Dies Committee. The flare-up came when Kuhn called Starnes' questions "lies."



Hidden by dense woods, the 101st Cavalry goes into action in the war games now being held at Plattsburg, N.Y. Before the games started, Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding the 52,000 men and officers, deplored the army's lack of trained men and material.



Warren Leo Pierson, president of Export-Import bank, leaves New York with Mrs. Pierson for abroad. Bank recently extended credit of \$13,750,000 to Nationalist Spain to buy 250,000 bales of American cotton.



Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., youthful chairman of United States Steel, chairman of the new civilian advisory committee to the Army and Navy Munitions Board, to mobilize resources in event of war.

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8.03 Next Week's Programmes.

8.07 Orchestral Selections.

La Muta Di Portici—Overture (Auber). Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lorenzo Molajoli.

8.15 Studio—Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.

Schumann's "Carnaval," Op. 9.

8.45 Haydn—Quartet In A Major, Op. 55, No. 1.

Pro Arte Quartet.

9.01 Haydn—Minuet by Pas Casals (Cello).

Piano accompaniment by Blas-Net.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

10.00 A Variety and Dance Programme.

11.00 Close Down.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 A Variety programme with George Formby, Frances Langford and Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

1.03 Time and Weather.

1.03 W. Brownlow (Baritone) in Ballads of Yesterday.

1.15 New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

8.00 Dance Music.

8.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

8.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.52 B.B.C. Recording—"Breakfast With The Bullfinches."

By Ursula Brunston. Music by various composers. Production by William MacLurg.

7.21 Folk Music of the Nations.

7.47 The Angelus Octet.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Allow to fall

2—Causes to grow out

3—Vexatious person

4—Well known word

5—Image of warship

6—Curved wall molding

7—South African

8—One dimensional

9—Curved bands

10—Supporters of Pope

11—Particular in literature

12—Bending easily

13—Obesity

14—Tumour by peristalsis

15—Chemical suits

16—Related

17—Does by

18—Secombe peller pursued by Soviet

19—Cattle fodder

20—Enter tool

21—Sharp listener

22—Let it alone

23—Point of compass

24—Young male of an

25—Large body of water

26—Sea eagle

27—Operative condition in sleep

28—One who interviews

29—Kind of gun (pl.)

DOWN

1—River in Germany

2—Box of outlast

3—Large tin

4—Green letter corresponding to English

5—Tyrant

6—Contaminates usually

7—Places under police

8—Mantle of Minerva

9—Donatist

10—Soldier's name

11—Excessively full

12—Large hall

13—Kind of chess

14—Bluish

15—Kind of tree

16—Fish net

17—Paddle

18—Rushing through

19—Persons of low nature

20—Sharp outcry

21—Covers again with

22—Microbes

23—Lieutenants

24—Folk story

25—Pendant

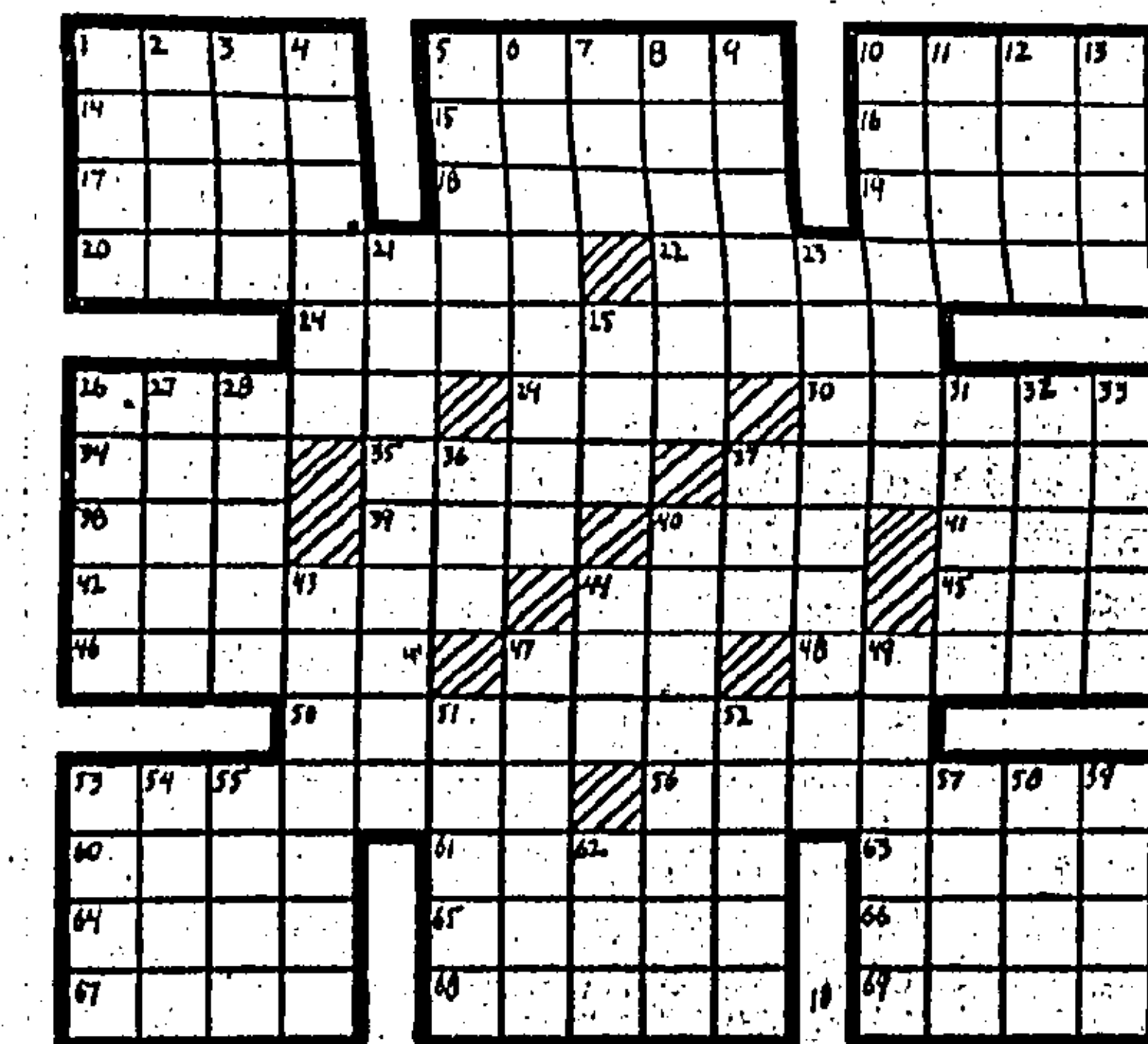
26—Italian money

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28—Wife of Trosdus

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30—May (French)



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Quick-Change Make-Up

THERE are two maxims for beauty that are more important than most. They are—Never forget to cleanse and feed the skin (and by this is meant that soap and water is not enough) and never retouch stale make-up.

It is easy enough to cleanse and nourish the skin at night by putting in a good cream and it soon becomes a habit, but during the day it is often a temptation to dust on another layer of powder or to add more lipstick. This is bad, because your make-up not only looks hard and muddy, but the first stale layer is forced into the pores so that the skin becomes dry and coarse.

There is really no excuse for doing this because the cosmetics which are specially prepared for people in a hurry are easy to use and so cleverly packed that you could carry a whole beauty shop about with you and your handbag would never allow the bulge. The newest cleansing pads, arranged in a flat space-saving box, are saturated with milk of olives, so that they remove every trace of make-up and nourish the skin at the same time. They are also very good for removing lipstick without touching the rest of your make-up.

Another really clever idea is the new non-spill powder box which has a special pourer—a little hole with a removable cork. You take out the cork, tap the box gently on the back, and the powder falls neatly out of the hole.

Curtain Lore

CHOOSE your curtains carefully. They must harmonise not only with the type of room but also with its furnishing. To-day there is a wide choice.

The modern lightly-patterned lace nets or lace panel curtains are a safe choice with walnut or mahogany. Oak—especially old oak—demands a heavier lace, preferably an ecru one or a deep biscuit tone.

In the modern pastel room—generally painted or distempered in off-white—lace net with a small floral design is particularly attractive. A room painted in soft pastel pink seen the other day had softly draped lace net curtains which toned beautifully with blue cushions, lampshades and flowers. In winter the heavy side curtains of faded blue brocade are added.

Be careful not to hang your lace-net curtains the wrong way round. The wrong side—that is the side with the weave of the pattern showing in tiny vertical lines from ceiling to floor—should come against the window, with the horizontal pattern weave—from side to side—towards the room.

A leading interior decorator says that the tendency to-day is to hang lace nets more fully. Allow twice the width you require to cover your surface, especially with long curtains. When "draw" curtains of heavier material are used as well, it is best to arrange for a pelmet—the shaped flat ones are newest—of the same fabric.

To restore the colour of old brown shoes, scrub gently with a soft nailbrush, dipping in warm soapy water to which a little ammonia has been added. Rub as dry as possible with a duster, and stuff the shoes with newspaper, hanging in a current of air to dry.

Turkey towelling is ideal for bathroom and kitchen curtains, as it absorbs the steam and still looks quite fresh. It is easily washed, does not require staining or ironing, and can be obtained to match any colour scheme.



High neck
Long sleeves
Side fullness

Button-Up Stroller Graceful Two-Piece



By
MARY GRACE

Becoming two-piece in maroon for Mrs. Outsize consisting of frock and sleeveless coat. Note the slim-making panel on the pretty bodice.

Ideal for all summer occasions, this smart all-wool velour stroller will be useful well into the autumn.

LUNCH CAKE

OUT in the open air makes the children extra hungry. A slice of this cake is satisfying. It will keep fresh for several days if stored in an airtight tin.

Ingredients: 1/2 lb butter or margarine, or 6oz. good beef dripping, 14oz. flour, 1/2 lb currants, 6oz. sultanas, 2oz. candied peel, 3 eggs, 2 level teaspoonsful of baking powder, milk to mix.

Sieve the flour, baking powder and a pinch of salt together, rub in the fat until fine, add the washed, picked and dried currants and sultanas, and, lastly, the finely shredded candied peel.

Mix together, add the well-beaten eggs and sufficient milk to make a soft cake mixture. Pour into a prepared tin, and bake in a moderate oven for 1 1/2 hours.

Mrs. B.

Paris Expects A Hard Winter

PARIS. Their effect, like the afternoon frocks, is of fullness drawn to the back, emphasizing hips on the way round, and caught up, possibly by a big bow.

One designer has taken practically his whole evening style from the dresses of the 1870's—high-necked, long-sleeved, bustled tarts, with white collars and fringed capes.

A lot of the designers are putting sleeves on their evening frocks. Dinner dresses particularly are high-necked and sleeved, often in wool.

Their bodices are plain as a sports dress, livened by startling jewelry—large gold monkeys, a scarlet acrobat swinging on a gold chain. Crinolines for formal frocks are as dead as the Elton crop, but evening skirts are still yards round the hem.

Paris designers are following the circle of mid-Victorian fashion; in 1870 when crinolines went out bustles came in. It's the same now; but thank goodness the bustles are a good deal toned down.

You won't catch cold in the dinner dresses. This one, in cherry-coloured wool, has a neck which buttons high up on the right shoulder, and long, tight sleeves. Bodice is plain, as a background to a heavy fringe along on a chain. All the fullness in the skirt is dragged round into a panel of shirring on the right hip and a bow with black-fringed ends.

Watch for this line sweeping up the back of the full-dress frocks. This one, in black satin, is smooth, fitting as far as the hips, with no detail, except draping in the bodice. Round the hips it is draped again, carrying the fullness to the back; your rows of fluted tiers start over the knee in front, rise up in a full sweep to the neckline at the back.

All the designers share one idea—that of putting the details of an evening dress into its skirt, not its bodice. At one collection, for instance, you'll see a whole flock of tiered skirts looking like pagodas. At another, dresses with basques fluting out behind like a drake's tail. Full-dress necklines are cut low but plain; no more off-the-shoulder line.

With winter, back will come the glittering stuffs—lame, not only in gold and silver, but rainbow-striped. Tinsel brocade is back too, and rich heavy velvets, moires and satins. Colours are superb, with all the reds from deep wine colour right through the range to sugar pink.

Two pictures here give you a full-dress frock carrying the bustle idea, and a high-necked dinner frock with all its points on one side.

Draped here
True tiers
Tip tier deepens to its back

DIFFICULT YEARS FOR CHILDREN

It's when children start to shoot up suddenly that they need your special attention. Children who are growing fast often tire easily, get pale, listless and do poorly at school.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Germans Scowl At Hitler's Name

BACK in London after escaping over the German border on a bicycle, Mr. Fraser, member of the theatre act of "Murray," the Australian escapologist, said: "In Hamburg people haven't a good word for Hitler."

"When his name is mentioned they scowl and say: 'Don't talk about him—he's the one who brought all these taxes and hardships on us.'"

Mr. Murray and his five British assistants arrived in Hamburg from Berlin. They should have opened in Hamburg, but were told to leave immediately.

There were no ships to England from Hamburg. They decided to go to Denmark, but found there were no trains from Hamburg, to Esbjerg in Denmark, or any road transport.

Mr. Murray bought five bicycles. One of the two girl assistants could not cycle, so he took her on the crossbar of his machine.

While they were on the road, they could get only dry bread and water.

AMPHON ELIMINATES HARE

Los Angeles, Sept. 28. Feliciano Amphon, Philippines Davis Cup player, to-day entered the fourth round of the men's singles in the Pacific South-West Tournament when he beat Charles Hare, Great Britain, 6-4, 6-1.—United Press.



The loveliness of Loretta Young inspires Tyrone Power as Ferdinand de Lesseps, to wrest the great Suez Canal from the choking sands of the Sahara. These stars are seen in 20th Century-Fox's stirring film, "Suez," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

HOLY ROSARY FEAST

Procession in Kowloon On Sunday Afternoon

The celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary will be held at Rosary Church, Kowloon on Sunday. In the morning, Low Mass will be held at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock;

Solemn Pontifical Mass and Papal Blessing at 9.30 and Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Supplices to Our Lady of Pompei at 11.45 o'clock. At 4.30 p.m. there will be Recitation of the Rosary, Procession, Sermon and Benediction, the preacher being Fr. G. Byrne. Plenary Indulgence (toties quoties) will be held from to-morrow afternoon until midnight of the Feast Day.

Baronet Of 21, Dies In Car Race

SIR JOHN BOWEN, 21-years-old baronet, crashed to his death in a race at Donington Park, Leicestershire, recently when his car swerved towards a bank, somersaulted, and hurtled through a fence.

He was flung out and died instantly. Sir John was secretly engaged to a 17-years-old West End cabaret star, Norma Dawn, of Hampton Gurney-street, W., whom he met only three weeks ago after he had seen her at a cabaret club.

Miss Dawn said: "We were terribly in love, although we had known each other for such a short period."

Blood Test Errors Negligible

RISK of error in making blood tests in affiliation cases has been reduced to negligible proportions, and the tests not only might, but would, prevent, injustice.

This is the opinion of the House of Lords Select Committee in its report issued recently on the Bastardy (Blood Tests) Bill, to which they have made certain amendments and now recommend should be passed into law.

It is the Committee's unanimous opinion that "qualities of blood under-lying blood grouping, and the laws of inheritance governing the transmission of these qualities from parents to children are accepted by such a consensus of scientific opinion throughout the civilised world as to render it desirable, in the interests of justice, for this knowledge to be applicable to affiliation cases."

Replying to the criticisms that to make it mandatory on the Court to order a blood test in such civil cases would be an "interference in the liberty of the subject," and that a mother might well shrink from "even so simple a proceeding," the committee says that it feels that, in view of the social repercussions and possible injury to reputation involved, these cases require special treatment.

"We were waiting until I was 18 before getting married. He gave me the platinum and diamond wrist watch I am wearing now. Every day he sent me flowers."

"The last he sent me were lilies. My mother told me they were unlucky, and I had a strange feeling that something was going to happen."

CARRYING ON

"I am going to work to-night. I must carry on, otherwise I shall just break down altogether."

Sir John succeeded to the baronetcy on the death of his father, Major Sir Edward Crowther Bowen, in 1937. He was then 19 years of age.

He is succeeded by his only brother, Thomas Frederick Charles, who is aged 17.

Perfect Hand

MRS. ROBERT PARKE, of Buffalo, New York, drew a perfect contract bridge hand of 13 hearts.

She hid two hearts. "Four no trumps," said her partner. Her husband, playing against her, doubled.

"Seven hearts," she said. "I'll double that, too," said her husband. Mrs. Parke scored 2,430 points.

Solicitor of 71 Kept In Custody

WHEN Richard Percy Clowes, 71-year-old solicitor, of Henth Rise, Putney, and a member of the firm of Nye, Moreton and Clowes, of Serjeants' Inn, Temple, E.C., was remanded for a week at the Mansion House recently on a charge relating to trust funds, it was stated that he had instituted the proceedings himself.

Clowes, arrested that Wednesday on being discharged from Charing-Cross Hospital, was accused of converting to his own use the sum of £2,024, part of the trust funds of the marriage settlement of Harold Wigan and Dorothy Wigan, of which he was trustee, between January 28 last year, and June 30 this year. Mr. Bernard Main (defending) did not ask for bail but said Clowes was in a bad state of health and he sought permission for him to be taken away by cab at his own expense. The magistrate consented, and also said he had no objection to the services of a masseur being available at Brighton for Clowes, who was stated to be suffering from lumbago. If the prison doctor agreed to it.



Janet Gaynor, film star, and Gilbert Adrian, Hollywood designer, surprised the movie colony by eloping to Yuma, Arizona, for their marriage. The couple left Hollywood by car and were married by a Justice of the Peace.

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SUNDAY: "JUST AROUND THE CORNER"
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MEMORY HONOURED Generous Giver Reveals His Identity

Perpetuating the memory of a beloved figure in the history of Morrison Hall, the late Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., LL.D., former warden of the University Hostel who for many years clothed his identity as the donor of the new wing to the building, a solemn ceremony took place yesterday in the students' Common Room, where His Excellency the Governor unveiled a plaque, which had been placed there at the wishes of Dr. Pearce in memory of his wife, May Harrison Pearce.

The late Dr. Pearce died in England on October 9 last year, and to his memory a Hostel Chapel was dedicated yesterday; the ceremony of which was held previous to the unveiling of the plaque.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote were attended by Capt. H. S. Batty Smith. Others present included the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Currie, the Hon. Mr. L. T. Tse-fong, Sir Athol and Lady MacGregor, the Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, Mr. S. V. Boxer (Warden of Morrison Hall), Dr. S. W. Tso, Prof. L. T. Fild, Prof. K. H. Digby, Prof. W. Forster, Prof. Robertson, Prof. Hsu Ts-shan and Mr. W. B. Finnigan. A large crowd of graduates and past and present students were also present.

Prior to requesting His Excellency to unveil the plaque, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall said that the ceremony was to commemorate the new wing of Morrison Hall, ten years after it had been erected. When it had been erected, the donor had desired to remain anonymous, and it was not until after the death of the Rev. Dr. W. Pearce in October last year that it became known that it was he who had made the gift. It was his wish that after his death a suitable memorial to her should be erected in the Common Room.

Story of Goodness

His Excellency unveiled the plaque amid applause and then said that the story he was about to tell was full of love and charm and goodness. Some twelve years ago the University authorities had been approached by the Rev. Pearce, who stated that he was the bearer of an offer to build a new wing on to the Morrison Hall. He stated that the donor insisted on being anonymous, and the authorities accepted the generous offer on that understanding.

In 1928, Dr. Pearce himself laid the foundation stone to the new wing. It was his last public appearance in Hongkong, and with him went the secret of the identity of the munificent giver. Ten years later he died in his 84th year, and it then became known that it was he himself who had made the gift. He had done so in the memory of his wife, and wished a memorial to her to be placed in the Common Room.

"There are in this world many monuments set up by one partner of a happy married life to the other. Some of them may be even more costly, some may perhaps claim greater artistic distinction than the wing of Morrison Hall. But I feel sure that by the very virtue of that closely treasured secret of which I have just spoken, there is nowhere a memorial to a wife or husband more aptly, more delicately, more fittingly, more significantly, that sacred inner life which is shared in marriage than that of which the few words on this brass tablet tell.

"I have to speak to-day of a man whom it was not my good fortune to meet; I am speaking to many who knew him well; moreover, this was a man who, as the story which I have just told you shows, wished neither praise nor thanks. For all these reasons I will be brief in what I have to say of Dr. Pearce.

Christian Missionary

"The outward manifestations of his services are too well-known for detailed mention. He was first and foremost—and in its widest sense—a Christian missionary. He was so good a Chinese scholar as to be chosen as one of the revisors of the translation of the Bible into Chinese. His educational activities in this Colony were of immense value. He served Government both in the Department and on the Board of Education, and the University as a member of the Court and of the Board of Examiners in Chinese for many years; incidentally he founded a Chinese school for the European Chamber of Commerce, and for his last ten years he was Warden of this

Hall. Such is the major framework within it, in every aspect of daily life, in work and play, he served his fellow-men.

"So far, I have made mention of what might be called the visible works of Dr. Pearce. But immensely valuable though these were, they do not comprise the whole or, perhaps, even the greater or more enduring part of his contribution to mankind. It may be regarded by some as fanciful, but for myself I am sure that 'deep as a well-spring that is hidden from sight' on upright, selfless personality, such as Dr. Pearce's, creates a greater and more enduring invisible essence which survives as an indestructible influence upon the successive generations of the community among whom he once lived and worked.

"This tablet will keep Dr. Pearce's name fresh in the minds of these generations, who, though perhaps unaware of the facts of his life, nevertheless will be sustained by the fruits of his labours."

Expression of Thanks

The Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, son of Dr. Pearce, said that he had hoped that he would have been excused from taking active part in the function. Those present would appreciate the situation in which he found himself was both delicate and somewhat embarrassing. It would, however, have been extremely grateful if he had not accepted the opportunity of thanking His Excellency for performing the unveiling ceremony and the kind words he had spoken. He had also to thank the Warden and the Committee of Management for erecting the plaque "to the memory of that great gentleman, who in later years was so wrapped up in the welfare of the Hostel here to-day in the knowledge his name is to be honoured and perpetuated in this manner.

"This great broadminded and tolerant gentleman, who without any thought of physical comfort and monetary gain, and who at the end gave the remains of his small fortune for the benefit of his fellowmen, has indeed set high ideals which few, if any, of us can hope to achieve, but which, nevertheless, I hope and trust will be an inspiration to the many who pass by in this hall.

"I thank you again, Sir, for your part in this ceremony, and you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your presence here to support these responsible for this ceremony."

In a few brief words, Mr. Boxer welcomed those present, and thanked

FOR WAR FUNDS

Philharmonic Society Will Continue Productions

The Committee of The Hongkong Philharmonic Society have announced that arrangements have now been completed to continue with the arrangements for the production of the musical comedy "No! No! Nanette."

It is intended to devote all profits derived from this production to the Hongkong War Organisation Fund. The first rehearsal will be held on Monday, October 2 at 8.20 p.m. Vocal scores are obtainable at Messrs. Tsang Fook & Co. Ltd., Marina House.

It will be realized that the Society in carrying on under the present circumstances is working under most difficult conditions and it is therefore hoped that all members and the Hongkong public in general will give every assistance to the Society and make this production an outstanding success for such a worthy cause.

LATE NEWS

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His Excellency for his fulfilment of an engagement which must have been a sacrifice of the small amount of leisure that fell to one of His Excellency's position. They were also glad to welcome Lady Northcote. As a memento of the occasion, Mr. Boxer presented His Excellency with a volume by Dyer Hall entitled "Things Chinese."

Mr. S. K. Tang, Hon. Secretary of the Hostel, presented Lady Northcote with a basket of flowers, and then called for three cheers.

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COMPULSORY SERVICE Tribunal Held in Camera For First Time

For the first time, proceedings were held in camera at the Compulsory Service Tribunal in the Council Chamber yesterday. The proceedings were confidential, involving the consideration of transfer, under the new amendments to the Compulsory Services Ordinance, of seven qualified dispensers who wished to be trans-

ferred from the R.A.M.C. to the essential services group of the civil defence scheme.

The Tribunal comprised Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell (Chairman), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Cdr. W. P. McCarthy, R.N., Major J. F. Benov and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson.

Mr. J. J. Richards, of Julian and Co. appeared before the open tribunal and was assigned to the essential services group. Mr. D. E. Gore, who is now in hospital, was granted exemption for three months on account of sickness.

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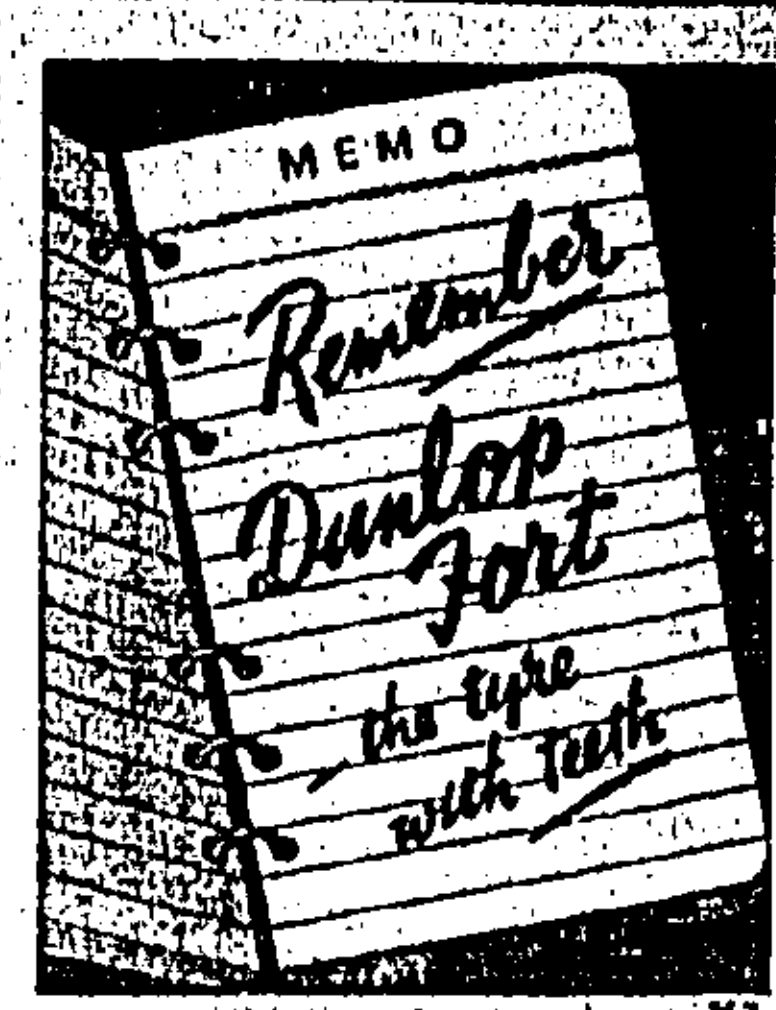
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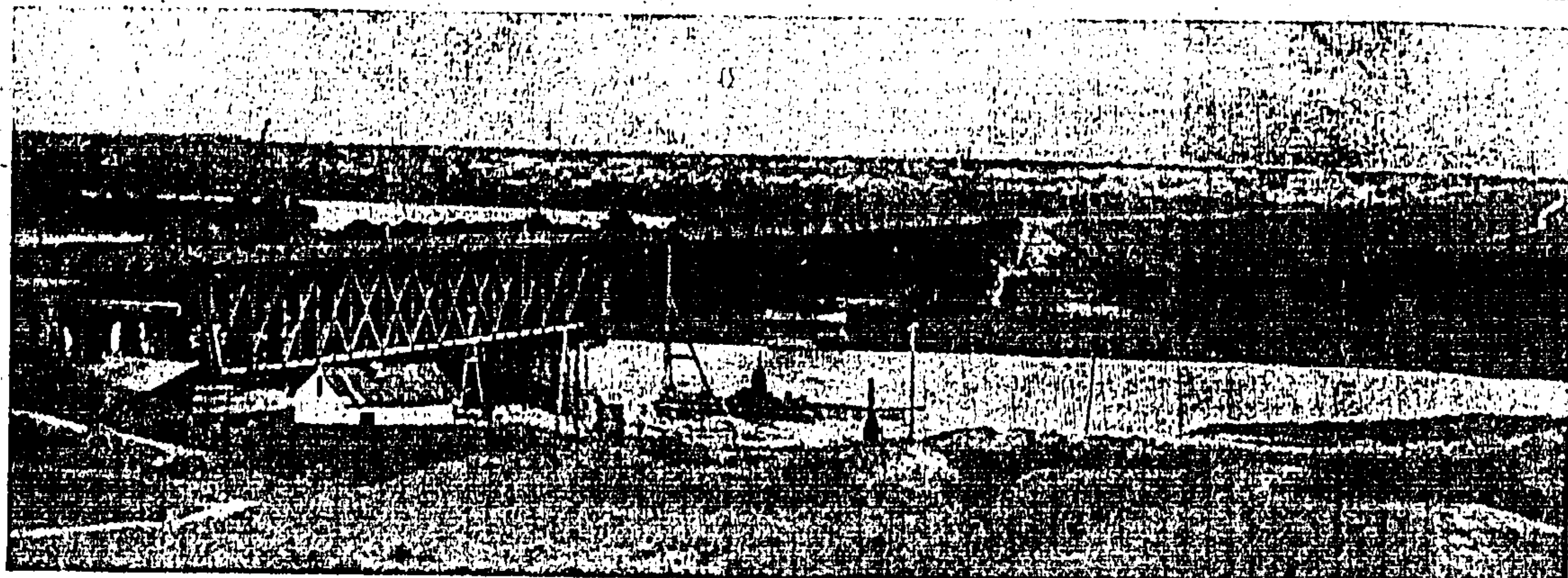
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WATCH ON THE DNIESTER.—Looking across the Dniester River into Soviet Russia from Bessarabia. This photograph was taken at Tighina where, although a bridge has just been built across the river over twenty years after the area was

taken from Russia by Rumania, there is still no traffic, the rail connection being severed. If Soviet Russia invades Bessarabia, it will almost certainly be at this point.

BIRTH OF SOVIET-GERMAN BLOC IN EUROPE FORECAST

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

BERLIN, SEPT. 28 (UP).—THE FORMATION OF A HUGE ECONOMIC BLOC ENCOMPASSING ALL OF EASTERN EUROPE AND DOMINATED BY GERMANY AND RUSSIA IS THE FINAL GOAL OF THE MOSCOW TALKS, WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES BELIEVE.

Russia, by her recent re-entry into Central European politics, has indicated that she is going to play a more prominent role in the future in European diplomacy.

THREAT TO NEIGHBOURS

Well-informed circles in Berlin confirm reports that the Soviets have demanded from Estonia and received permission to erect naval bases on the coast of Estonia.

They also believed that Russian aspirations extend to Bessarabia and point out that Russia had never abandoned her claims to this strip of territory, which the Versailles Treaty accorded to Rumania.

U-BOATS OFF JAPAN

"Reuter" Message Gives Confirmation

GERMAN submarines are apparently operating in the Pacific off the coast of Japan.

Confirmation of earlier rumours that Nazi U-Boats are operating near the Asian mainland is provided in a "Reuter" message from London to-day.

The messages states that U-Boats are now operating mainly along the coast of Scandinavia, South America and Japan.

Elsewhere, states the message, the British Navy has succeeded in driving the submarines from the sea. They are being steadily driven away from the British Isles.

"This is declared in competent naval circles to be in consequence of the British Navy's increasingly complete command of the seas," states "Reuter."

The message does not indicate how many submarines are thought to be operating in the Pacific and from where they are obtaining the supplies so vital to continued operations.

There is no suggestion, either, as to what part of the Pacific they may be based.

Monaco Ended
LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—In less than a month the German submarine menace has largely been overcome.

German submarines have been driven from the narrow seas where the ocean shipping lines converge, to wider stretches of the open seas.

Here they will find it more difficult to detect and overtake merchant ships.

The situation is similar to that at the end of the Great War, when the U-boat danger was practically overcome.

Church Thief Repents
ST. LOUIS.
A thief whose conscience bothered him returned a stolen typewriter to the West Park Baptist Church, Rev. U. S. Randall, pastor, refused to reveal his identity.

Moscow Conversations Arouse Wide Interest

PARIS, SEPT. 28 (Reuter).—The exact scope and significance of the Soviet-German talks in Moscow is the subject of considerable speculation in Paris.

Well-informed circles believe that the talks will be very far-reaching, and that Germany is seeking some compensation for the concessions she has already made to the Soviet in Poland.

This belief is supported by the extremely generous nature of Herr von Ribbentrop's entourage in Moscow, which, it is pointed out, even includes a member of the Protocol.

It is thought that the future of Herr von Ribbentrop may depend on the outcome of the negotiations. It appears quite certain that the decision to hold the conference was unexpected.

Turkey's Position
Mr. Sarajoglu reported to have had no idea that Herr von Ribbentrop would visit Moscow while he was still there, and Turkey's already delicate position is made more so by this surprise.

French circles emphasise that whatever decision is reached, it will not shake the determination of France and Britain to put an end to all attempts in Europe to settle international questions by pressure, backed by force, such as apparently is being employed on the Rumanian frontier and with Estonia.

A Berlin message says that Mr. Sarajoglu did not see any Soviet statesman to-day. The message adds that no information concerning Mr. Sarajoglu's visit is forthcoming from the Turkish Embassy.

2 1/2 Hours Talks
BERLIN, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop's talk with M. Molotov lasted for two and a half hours. M. Molotov is giving a dinner to-night in honour of Herr von Ribbentrop.

Speculation Widespread
LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—After conversations lasting into the early hours, the negotiations between Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Molotov are continuing.

15 DIE IN EXPLOSION
Munitions Works In England
LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—As far as can be ascertained, 15 were killed and four injured in an explosion at a northern munitions factory, according to the Ministry of Information.

It is added that the material damage will not seriously interfere with production.

The main explosion at the factory was followed by two others, and the factory warning sirens sounded.

The surrounding districts took this as an air raid warning, the civilian population taking cover until the all-clear signal was given shortly afterwards.

Just Propaganda?
HELSINKI, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Opinion in Estonia is not convinced by the report that the Metallist was torpedoed, according to a dispatch from Tallinn, published in the "Svenska Tidningen."

The dispatch points out that the only known vessel of that name is 900 tons and 4,000 as stated.

Reports that two periscopes were seen in Luga Bay are also considered to be doubtful as the maximum depth of the bay is only about 33 feet.

Ton Year Agreement?
RIGA, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—According to an unofficial report, a PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

Soldiers Oppose Entry of Nazis

WARSAW IS STILL FREE

PARIS, SEPT. 28 (UP).—WARSAW HAS NOT YET SURRENDERED.

THIS CLAIM WAS MADE TO-DAY BY THE POLISH AMBASSADOR IN PARIS. HE HAS RECEIVED A RADIO REPORT FROM THE POLISH HIGH COMMAND, EMPHATICALLY DENYING REPORTS OF THE SURRENDER OF THE CITY, AND CLAIMING THAT FIGHTING WAS STILL IN PROGRESS AT 10 A.M. (5 P.M. H.K.T.).

The defenders of Warsaw did not capitulate outright to the Germans, but requested a 24-hour truce.

The Germans refused to discuss any question except outright capitulation.

The report is substantiated by the Transcontinental Press Bureau (official Polish news agency) which announces that the soldiers defending Warsaw are insisting on resistance to the end.

The report admits that the civil authorities in Warsaw are urging the surrender of the wrecked city.

HONOURABLE TERMS

Transcontinental states, however, that the Warsaw Defence Council announces that they are negotiating with the Germans in an effort to obtain terms for honourable capitulation of both Warsaw and Modlin. Negotiations are expected to conclude on Friday.

Warsaw is still burning fiercely.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—A vivid picture of the last hours of the defence of Warsaw is given in a telegram received by official Polish circles in London.

The telegram, which was from the Warsaw command, reported on the events of September 27, stating:

"During last night and this morning, heavy fighting has been proceeding to the west of the Vistula, and German attacks from the west and south were repulsed."

During counter-attacks by our forces, prisoners were taken and four tanks and three guns captured.

"The enemy used a large number of incendiary bombs and the city has been for several days in flames, especially the central parts."

"The destruction of the pumping station renders salvage work impossible, and whole streets are afire."

"Water is being supplied to the population in cisterns."

Warships In Poland
Moscow, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Soviet warships of the Dnieper Flotilla have penetrated 125 miles into Poland, heading northward through the canal system towards Brest-Litovsk, according to the Soviet press.

It is reported that the Poles sank most of their river warships, but hastily abandoned some in good condition.

These have been commandeered by the Russians, and a number of sunken vessels has been raised, and are being towed to Soviet dry-docks for repairs.

U.S. Purchasing More Silver
Agreement With Canada Is Extended

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (UP).—The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, announces that the United States agreement to purchase 1,200,000 ounces of Canadian silver monthly will be extended by one month.

The pact has been in operation for two years on a month to month basis. It provides for shipments during specific periods of specific amounts for which the United States Treasury pays the existing price in New York. This was recently 35 cents per ounce.

FINANCING THE WAR

Budget Debate In House Of Commons

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Speaking on the budget in the House of Commons to-day Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer said the time was rapidly approaching when borrowing plans must be announced.

"Our object is to borrow from the genuine savings of the people at the lowest rate we can," he declared.

He added that the direct taxation proposed is going to inflict a most frightful blow on a great many homes which seem to be comfortable and well appointed.

The richer classes will have to reduce their scale of living quite materially."

Sir John Simon appealed to them not to begin economising by dismissing staffs.

The general debate on the committee stage of the budget was then concluded.

The budget debate was resumed in the House of Commons to-day, when satisfaction was expressed in all PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

Russo-Nazi Agreement

No Interference By Democracies

LONDON, Sept. 28 (UP).—The "Daily Mail" and "Daily Herald" carry front page reports of a Moscow radio announcement saying that the German and Russian governments have decided to call a "peace conference to which a great neutral power will be invited."

The "Daily Mail" says "the power has not yet been named, but it is believed to be either Italy or the United States."

The report said that the Moscow announcement added that a three-point agreement has been reached between Germany and Russia.

"Firstly, no other nation is to be allowed to interfere in deciding the fate of Poland."

"Secondly, the Russian and German governments have decided to completely disarm Poland."

"Thirdly, new frontier lines will be created in Polish territory."

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COSTLY DAWN ATTACK BY GERMANS REPULSED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Sept. 28 (UP).—The Germans made a vain and costly local attack south-east of Saarbrücken at dawn, in an effort to dislodge the French from the hills where the French artillery menaces Saarbrücken and the Saar Valley.

Throughout the night the Germans moved through the small forests, to attack at a point just in front of the outer fortified line pill-boxes between Dicksheim and Ommersheim.

At dawn, the Germans started tanks roaring down the hill across Saarbrücken. PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

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Bruckeeen to the Assewer Road. However, despite the cold, the French were maintained at full strength in the trenches all night. French machine-guns moved down the German and direct fire from the French artillery battered the tanks. Within an hour, the Germans withdrew.

The night communiqué said, "A local attack by our troops in the region immediately east of Moselle was carried out favourably. We took prisoners."

R.A.F. Reconnaissance

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—During yesterday and last night R.A.F. aircraft carried out further reconnaissance into Germany and on the Western Front, and in spite of opposition, brought back valuable information.

All aircraft returned safely to their bases.

Power Of Air Arm

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Although the close co-operation of the British and French air forces is mentioned for the first time in today's French communiqué, the power of the allied air arm is beginning to make itself acutely felt on the Western Front.

The Germans are still obliged to maintain a certain number of planes in Poland.

Moreover, without taking into account the losses of German planes on the Polish front, others which have been almost incessantly in the air for the past three weeks will need a long overhaul.

Apart from air activity the only outstanding feature of to-day's operations was a small German attack in the region west of Saarbrücken.

The impression gleaned was that the German command was trying to sound all sectors in turn in an attempt to guess the French intentions.

Luxembourg Starlight
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LUXEMBOURG, Sept. 28 (UP).—Following the flight of several planes of unknown nationality over the capital at 4 a.m., the Grand Duchy population was frightened shortly afterwards by very heavy gunfire in

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a south-easterly direction. It is learned that the French made a counter-attack near Perl from the recently taken positions. A report from Schengen says that the French heavy artillery, shelled, for an hour and a half, the German positions in the forests around Borg, roughly six miles north-east of Perl. The bombardment was so heavy that the sky appeared to be an ocean of flames.

The shelling was started again at 1 p.m., and had not yet stopped at afterwards by very heavy gunfire in

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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New Zealand's Contribution

Trained Pilots For Royal Air Force

LONDON, Sept. 28 (British Wireless).—It has been announced that New Zealand is making a special effort to supply the R.A.F. with trained pilots and other flying personnel.

This contribution is supplementary to what she is already doing, for there are at present in the United Kingdom undergoing training, or already pilots, in the R.A.F. nearly 400 New Zealanders. These have come to England in the past two or three years in drafts of from 20 to 30, and have been posted to various air units.

The air force in New Zealand also is well up to strength, and is a thoroughly efficient and well-equipped arm of the dominion's defence. Its personnel includes many officers and men trained in England, and some who served in the R.A.F. in France during the last war.

Uganda Gift
LONDON, Sept. 28 (British Wireless).—A Ministry of Information bulletin states that news has reached the Colonial Office from Uganda that the prominent Indian resident of Mbitale, Mr. Kassam Jamal Kamani, has presented as a free gift to the Government of Uganda seven lorries, and as many cars.

Neutral Zone Off Americas

Panama City Conference Deciding Limits

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Details of the proposals in connection with the extension of American territorial waters, put before the Pan-American Conference at Panama City, are given by a correspondent.

The zone, he says, excluded a band of six miles around the coast of the possessions of European countries. Within this band the belligerents would be free to fight. Belligerent submarines could pass through the zone, but would be interned directly they entered territorial waters and ports of an American country.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Approx. Area in Acres	Upset Price
3	Part of Lot 4173	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 4172, Situated at Mong Kok	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	40,000	0.92	\$9,400

RUMANIANS PERTURBED

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ten-year agreement has been reached between Russia and Estonia, under which the Soviet will be granted naval and air bases at Oesel and Dagö.

Rumanian Reservists Told To Report

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Legation in London invites all army, navy and air force reservists living in Britain to call at the office of the Rumanian military attaché, British Warplanes For Rumania.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (British Wireless).—It is stated in official circles here that 14 Dornier bombers recently have been flown from England to Rumania by Rumanian pilots.

Soviet Planes Over Estonia
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The population of Tallinn was alarmed by a flight of Soviet planes over the capital and other coastal towns throughout the day, according to a Tatra report.

The planes are reported to be based on a Soviet warship off Tallinn.

Estonian anti-aircraft batteries have not fired on them, according to a newspaper correspondent. The report adds that opinion in Tallinn is that the Soviet machines are seeking to provoke firing and some people even suggest that the reported sinking of a Russian ship was an act of provocation engineered by the Soviet.

POST OFFICE

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the times given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILES

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st September.

Destination	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Salmon	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Shanghai	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Shanghai	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Straits	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Conlon	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 2nd Sept.)	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 2nd Sept.)	Sept. 29	Sept. 30

Shanghai Sept. 30.
Haiphong Sept. 30.
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Japan Sept. 30.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 2nd Sept.)

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd Sept.

Destination	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Shanghai	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Shanghai and Amoy	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Calcutta and Straits	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Shanghai and Amoy	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Straits	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
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Australia and Manila	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Japan and Shanghai	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
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Australia and Manila	Sept. 29	Sept. 30

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th Sept.

Destination	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Calcutta and Straits	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Japan	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Sandakan	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Shanghai	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th Sept.)	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver D.C. date, 17th Sept.)	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Haiphong	Sept. 29	Sept. 30

OUTWARD MAILES

Friday

Destination	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Haiphong	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Manila	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Air Mail for "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 6th October.	Sept. 29	Sept. 30

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FINANCING THE WAR

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quarters at the reduction of the bank rate.

A further reduction to two per cent. is strongly urged.

Hope was expressed that the gilt-edge market on the Stock Exchange will function as soon as possible. As the city generally expected, the British monetary authorities to-day reduced the bank rate to three per cent. thus taking the first step towards facilitating defence borrowing.

With yesterday's budget, this reduction seems to fall into a co-ordinated scheme for financing this war more efficiently than the last.

In effect the latter was financed mainly by inflation. The Government paid unduly dear for war loans because investors could not lend cheaply when it was expected that the money would have a lower purchasing power by the time the loans were repayable.

Inflation Eschewed

This time the Government's objective seems to be eschewing inflation, coupled with the cheapest possible money for defence loans.

The traditional justification for a high bank rate as tending to repress borrowing for civilian purposes no longer obtains, because all types of lending are now directly controlled.

Similarly the bank rate is no longer needed to protect sterling, now that the exchange control insulates the London money market from foreign disturbances.

The City is discussing the possibility of a subsequent further cut, restoring the bank rate to two per cent.

City Reaction

City circles are unanimous that the best feature of the budget is its implied insistence to avoid inflation. This determination is typified in the choice of sound financial methods of raising huge funds which the Government deems necessary.

The new taxation appears to be fairly spread over all classes. Consequently, it is not expected that any section of the Stock Exchange will be heavily affected, as witness to-day's initial precautionary lowering of prices, with subsequent recovery on more mature consideration of the situation.

To-day's reduction of the bank rate to three per cent. has not surprised the City. Although no immediate effect on the frozen gilt-edge market is expected, the psychological influence on the restoration of financial confidence is of prime importance.

Well-informed circles believe that it is not intended to allow the existing gilt-edged minima to be further reduced, owing to the necessity, sooner or later of new defence loans.

French War Credit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 28 (UP).—The Bank of France's statement discloses that the Government has drawn a billion francs as part of the twenty-five billion war credit the Bank established on October 20 last year as a national defence measure.

Italian Restrictions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Sept. 28 (UP).—By an official decree issued to-day, Stock Exchanges throughout Italy will operate only between the hours of 9.30 and 11 a.m. until further notice.

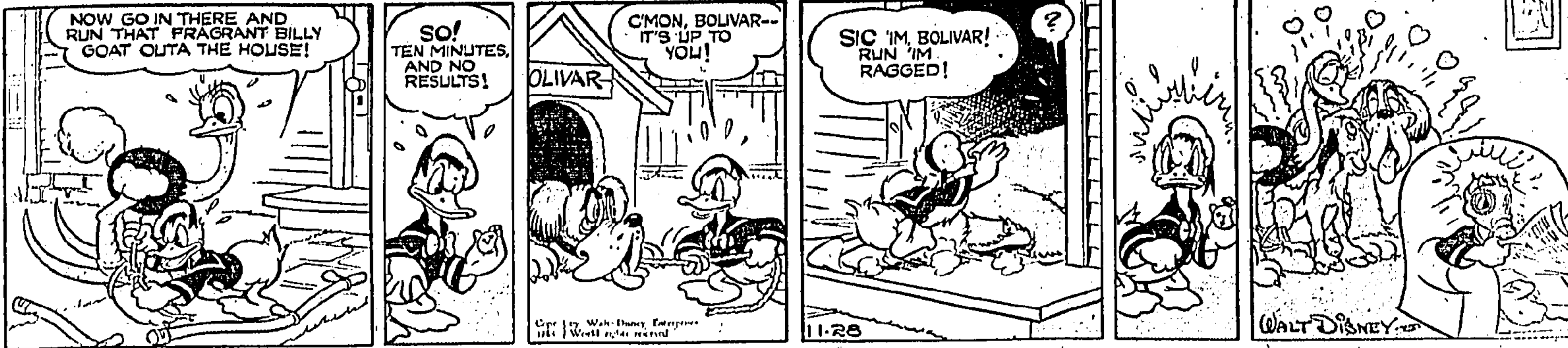
Bank Rate Reduction

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 28 (UP).—The bank rate was reduced by one per cent. to three per cent. to-day.

The shock of the new taxation, as announced by Sir John Simon in his supplementary war budget, practically halted trading on the Stock Exchange.

DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

This Week's Special

SEPT. 25th — SEPT. 30th

VEAL & HAM PIE
VEAL HAM & EGG PIE } 80 per lb.
PORK PIE

MADE IN ALL SIZES
FROM 1/2 LB. NETT.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks \$.....	1,200 n.
H.K. Banks (Long Reg.) £.....	72 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £.....	72 n.
Chartered £.....	6 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....	21 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....	10 1/2 n.
East Asia \$.....	72 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton \$.....	200 n.
Union \$.....	305 n.
China Underwriters \$.....	1 1/4 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....	105 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases \$.....	67 n.
Steamships \$.....	12 n.
Indo-China, P.S. \$.....	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S. \$.....	30 n.
Shell (Barkers) \$.....	62 1/2 n.
Waterboats \$.....	8 1/2 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves \$.....	100 n.
Docks \$.....	17 1/2 n.
Providentia \$.....	420 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....	74 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....	105 n.
MINING	
Kauba \$.....	9 n.
Venz. Gold \$.....	4 n.
H.K. Mines Cte. \$.....	6 n.
LANDS	
Hotels \$.....	4 1/2 n.
Lands \$.....	30 1/2 n.
Land 4% de. \$.....	par. n.
Shui Lands Sh. \$.....	8 n.
Humphreys \$.....	73 n.
H.K. Realties \$.....	4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams \$.....	15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....	7 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....	3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$.....	6 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries \$.....	22 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....	7 1/2 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....	5 n.
H.K. Electric \$.....	49 1/2 n.
Macao Electric \$.....	18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....	11 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....	21 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....	7 1/2 n.
Tractions \$.....	10 1/2 n.
Tractions (Fret.) \$.....	22 1/2 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cold. Macg. (Ord.) \$.....	14 n.
Cold. Macg. (Pre.) \$.....	13 n.
Canton Ice \$.....	1 n.
Cement \$.....	13 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....	3 1/2 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old) \$.....	20 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....	19 1/2 n.
Watson \$.....	7 1/2 n.
Lane, Crawford \$.....	7 1/2 n.
Sincere \$.....	100 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....	41 n.
Powell, Ltd. \$.....	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. \$.....	10 1/2 n.
Shal Cotton \$.....	157 n.
Zong Sing \$.....	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....	48 1/2 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments \$.....	6 00 n.
Constructions (old) \$.....	1 55 n.

A Look Through The "Telegraph".

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 29, 1889.
No person in the United States has been found with ability sufficient to design and draw plans for fast and powerful warships, the late Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Whitney, bought some plans of an Englishman, and for them paid a large sum. These (says the Scientific American) were substantially duplicates of the plans of a ship previously built in England, and on the lines so obtained, the American cruiser Charleston has been built.

300 foreigners have been expelled from Warsaw.

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 29, 1914.
The Japanese hemmed the enemy within five miles of Tientsin in the battle yesterday. German warships bombarded the Japanese Right Wing until airplanes created a diversion. During the last few days, it has frequently been stated that blockaded Germany would be starved into surrender in a few weeks or months, that already food is extremely scarce and dear in Berlin, and that food riots have broken out in that town. However, those who believe that Germany will be compelled to stop the war through lack of food will soon be undeceived. The German Government's assertion that there is enough food in the country for a year is undoubtedly correct.

When Mr. McKenna took charge of the Press Bureau the other day a promise was made that fuller news would be issued, but it has not yet worked out as expected. News just at present is decidedly scarce.

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 29, 1929.
The Colonial Office announces that in order that all the parties principally concerned in the inquiry into the recent disturbances in Palestine may have ample time adequately to arrange for the representation of their interests during the course of the inquiry, the Commissioners have decided to postpone their departure for Palestine from October 10th, till probably the middle of October.

Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan in "The Kid" at the World Theatre, final showings today, continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15.

5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 29, 1934.
The first big representation of the "hollyhock" howling dispute in which Larwood and A. W. Carr, the Nottingham and former English Test cricketers have formed, prominently, made itself apparent to-day when it was officially announced that A. W. Carr had resigned his position as an elected member of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Club committee.

Constructions (new) \$.....	1 n.
Vibro Piling \$.....	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$.....	38 1/2 n.
G. Bonds \$.....	38 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$.....	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$.....	100 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) \$.....	10 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) \$.....	4 1/2 n.

HOW THE SCHARNHORST ELUDED CAPTURE

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the east of the Philippines, and then to Kobe. Even then, they feared that British warships might be lying in wait for them and it was not until they had sighted the coast of Japan that they really felt safe.

Fast And Thrilling

"According to my friend, that was the fastest and most thrilling voyage the Scharnhorst has ever made," said the passenger.

Once in Kobe, the Captain opened negotiations for arming the vessel and after a great deal of correspondence, was upset to hear that the Japanese Government had refused permission, as it would be an infringement of Japan's neutrality.

Evidently, the Scharnhorst people were surprised that the full fury of the air war had not been let loose by both sides on London, Paris and Berlin, and they were still more surprised at the gallant defence of Warsaw.

The idea in Germany, before the outbreak of war, was that the Poles would capitulate after a few preliminary skirmishes. "My friend told me," continued the passenger, "that there was not one German on the Scharnhorst who was happy about the alliance with the Soviet, not because they did not think the Soviet powerful, but because they could not trust the Bolsheviks."

"I am sure the people of Germany must be very surprised and nervous," he said. "There are five German ships in Kobe and almost every evening the officers and crews meet on the Scharnhorst and discuss the war. All of them are now more or less convinced that it will be a long war and have resigned themselves to a long period of inactivity."

Cargo Controversy

The following is understood to be the basis of the controversy in which the Kobe Chamber of Commerce is intervening, between the shippers and the N.D.L. Company over the question of the discharge of Japanese goods loaded on the steamer at Yokohama and Kobe.

With the vessel stranded in Kobe, inevitably the shippers of export goods of urgent nature aboard the Scharnhorst approached the German steamer authorities for the discharge of the cargo. The latter, however, are said to have refused in the absence of instructions from the German Government.

Prior to this the Chamber of Commerce is reported to have negotiated with the Reich Government and the steamship company through the Japanese Foreign Office regarding the cargo and to have been informed by the Berlin Government that negotiations should be carried on direct with the shipping company. On approaching the Scharnhorst, however, the Chamber was told to pay freightages and to present bills of lading, according to the Japanese Press.

The steamer is carrying some 1,300 tons loaded at Yokohama and Kobe.

NEWS FLASHES

THETIS WIDOWS MUST PAY TAX

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The estates of those who died in the Thetis disaster will find no relief from death duties.

This was announced to-day by the Lord Commissioner of the Treasury. The statement says that the circumstances of the sinking, grievous as they are, come within the ordinary scope of the regulations on the subject.

These regulations provide for a remission of death duties when death occurs on active service, or service of a warlike nature, or service involving the same risks.

S. AFRICAN WARSHIP

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The monitor Erebus, now part of the defences of Cape Town has been transferred to the Admiralty. Other suitable arrangements are being made at Cape Town.

The United Kingdom Government, says a Ministry of Information bulletin, warmly appreciates the prompt response of the Union Government to the British proposals for the return of the Erebus.

RATIONS FOR SWISS

BERNE, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Switzerland is to have a rationing of certain foods from the beginning of November. They include sugar, rice products, wheat, barley and fat.

DUTCH PRECAUTIONS

THE HAGUE, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—As from Sunday the Netherlands military and naval aircraft are to have new markings.

An orange triangle with black edges will be painted on the wings and sides of the planes, and the rudders will be painted in the same colours.

NAZI CASUALTIES

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—German newspapers in the Ruhr publish two whole pages of the names of local men killed in the fighting in Poland, according to a "Paris Solr" message from Amsterdam.

BREMEN IN MURMANSK

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—A message from Malmö (Sweden) confirms earlier reports that the German liner Bremen is in the north Russian port of Murmansk. The Bremen was seen in Murmansk by the crew of a Swedish vessel which arrived at Malmö to-day from Russia.

CHINA HAND DIES

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Mr. L. W. C. Lorden, former chief architect to the Chinese Posts and Customs.

CZECH SYMPATHY

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Czechoslovak Minister to Paris, who is also Foreign Minister of the provisional Czechoslovakian Government, to-day stated that "we Czechs and Slovaks are in full sympathy with the Poles. The occupation of Poland and Czechoslovakia is a momentary eclipse of liberty which unites us in the same feelings and hope."

CRACK LINER LAID UP

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Holland-Amerika Line has decided to lay up the crack liner New Amsterdam, owing to the high premium against war risks.

POLES ESCAPE

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Nine Polish civil air pilots who escaped from Warsaw in two passenger planes, have arrived in London and are expected to join the Polish fighting force which is being recruited in France.

CHUNGKING RAID FAILS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28 (Central).—Preparedness on the part of the Chinese air defence units frustrated an attempt of 12 Japanese air-craft to bomb Chungking last night. The machines turned back as they reached the outskirts.

NAZI ENVOYS IN BELGRADE

BELGRADE, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—A German economic mission arrived in Yugo-Slavia to-day. GIFTS FROM INDIA

SIMLA, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Prominent among the 22 specific war

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Evidence is not lacking that a fair turnover could be negotiated but for the irregular movements of operators. Yesterday buyers were more open in their enquiries but to-day their indifference was simulated. Script cannot be enticed out at buyers' ideas, for holders still maintain an attitude of disinterestedness until better offers are made.

BUYERS

H.K. Ropes \$3.80

SALES

H.K. Docks \$17.80

H.K. Lands \$30

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atlas Pa. 31 1/2 b	
Antanok Pa. 15 s	
Baguio Gold 13 b	
Balong Buhay Pa. 0085 s	
Benguet Consolidated Pa. 9.20 s	
Big Wedge 10 b	
Coco Grove Pa. 11 1/2 b	
Consolidated Mines Pa. 0035 b	
Demonstration Pa. 008 1/2 b	
I.L.L. Pa. 36 s	
Ipo Gold Pa. 00 1/2 b	
Irogon Mining Pa. 15 1/2 s	
Masbate Consolidated Pa. 00 b	
Mindanao Motherlode Pa. 005 1/2 s	
Mine Operation Pa. 00 1/2 s	
North Camarines Pa. 14 b	
Paracale Gumbus Pa. 12 b	
San Marcelino Pa. 05 s	
Suyoc Consolidated Pa. 10 s	
United Paracale Pa. 24 s	

contributions by Indian princes, is that of the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar who, in addition to offering his personal services, expresses his intention of placing annually at the disposal of the Viceroy, 10 per cent. of the gross revenues of his State for the duration of the war for the defence of the Empire.

PRICE OF GOLD

LONDON, Sept. 28 (British Wireless).—The official price of bar gold has remained at 168 shillings per fine ounce throughout the past week.

Spot quotation of bar silver has also remained unchanged all the week at 23 pence spot.

To-day's bank return shows that the note circulation fell a further £4,500,000 to £541,833,470.

GOEBBELS, POISONER OF THE WELLS OF TRUTH

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bombs, who railed the cinemas where the pacifist war film, "All Quiet," was shown, and then broadcast to the world at large a statement that the whole outrage was a spontaneous outburst of patriotic indignation by Berliners! He has repeated this particular trick ad nauseam. It always works. It worked in Vienna and it worked in Sudeten territory.

Dr. Goebbels believes in the hypnotic mass effect of constant iteration. He holds that, no matter how grotesque a thing may be, if it is only repeated often enough and with proper insistence it will end by being accepted as true. In fact, his official task is to poison the wells of truth. He discharges it efficiently and with genuine gusto. He loves his role.

Firmly Seated

What destiny may have in store for this dramatically transposing figure who can guess? There is no saying what heights of mendacity and Nazi distinction he may attain. He may even cherish secret ambitions that some day the mantle of the Führer himself may descend on his adroit and cynical shoulders. He would indeed be no more than a fitting apothecary to his brilliant career. It would be the crowning stone of the Nazi edifice. Such an honour would be, like our O.M., the award of pure merit. Others may have poisoned the water or the air, but Dr. Goebbels poisons the mind.

It is a refinement of twentieth-century progress and civilisation which might well cause the bungling statesmen of a ruder medieval epoch to gasp with sheer admiring wonder. If a people get the Propaganda Minister, they deserve it. It would need a chartered accountant to assess the deserts of Nordic Germany. But only an earthquake of public enlightenment could shift him now.

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Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/8
Demand do.	1/2 1/8
T.T. Shanghai	1/2 1/8
T.T. Singapore	1/2 1/8
T.T. Japan	1/2 1/8
T.T. India	1/2 1/8
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	107 1/2
T.T. France	11 1/2
T.T. Germany	100 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	100 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 3/4
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	11 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d India	24 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
New York	4.02 1/2

NEUTRALITY ACT

NEW BILL APPROVED

Congress Committee Takes First Step

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (UP).—The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has approved, by 16 votes to 7, the new Neutrality Bill, which will now come before the Senate. The proposed Bill provides for the elimination of the existing embargo on the sale to belligerents of arms and ammunitions and other implements of war. A "cash and carry" clause is substituted, providing that war materials of all types may be sold to belligerents, provided that title is transferred in the United States and that the materials are not carried in American ships. The new Bill also provides for 90 days' commercial credits.

Gordon's Special Offer in Shoes

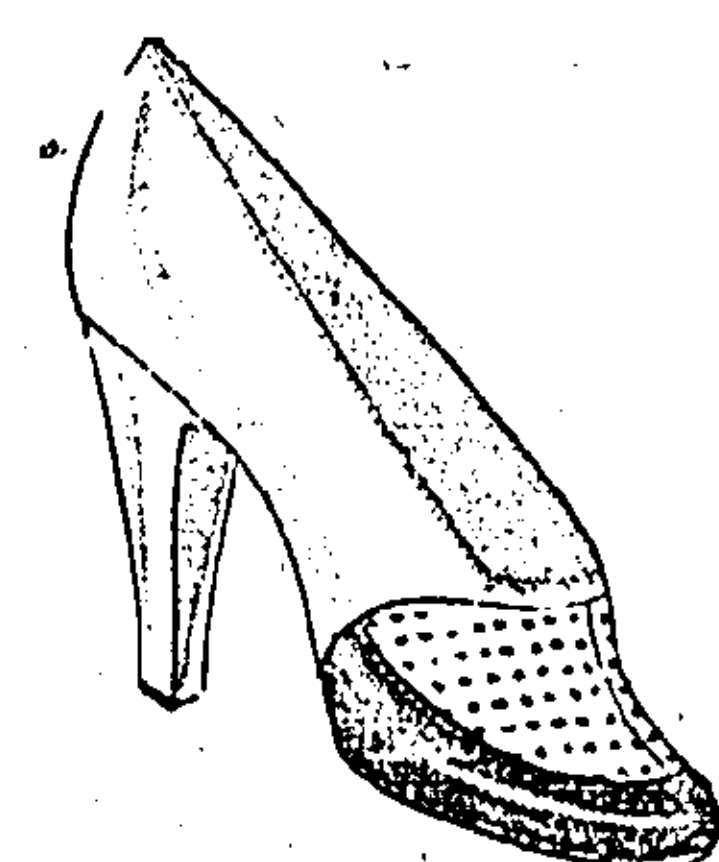
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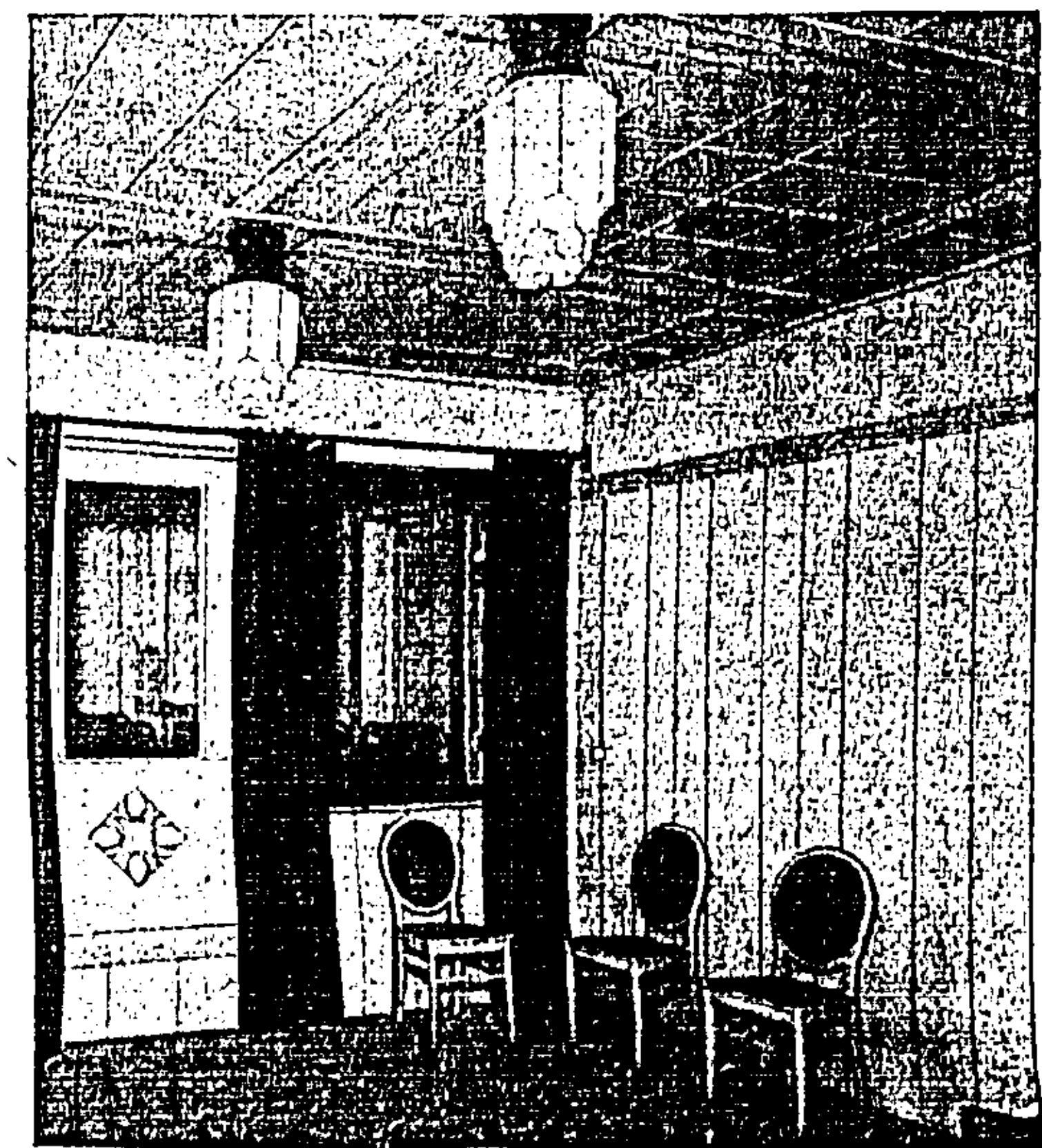
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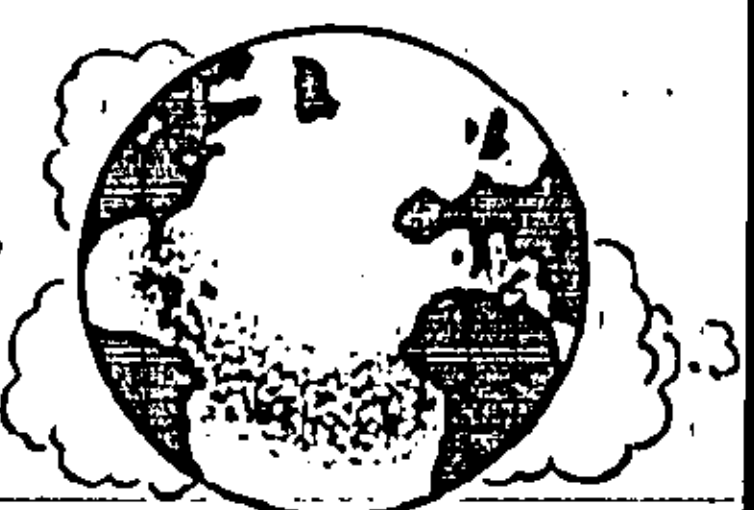
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Bomb V. Battleship

THE NORTH SEA action between
the German Air Arm and the
British Navy is unique in more than
one respect. It is, as the German
communiqué stated, the first occasion
in history in which warplanes
have fought warships. It has,
apparently, settled a controversy
that is almost as old as aviation itself.

Almost with the birth of the
airplane, prophets envisaged the day
when defence on sea and on land
would crumble before the new
weapon of offence. Aviation was
too young for the theory to be put
into practice during the Great War
of 1914-18 and since then these
gloomy prophecies increased to such
an extent that "Bomb versus the Battle-
ship" became one of the popular
controversies of the Twenties
and early Thirties.

That the warplane constituted a
possible threat to Britain's supremacy
on the sea and, as a result,
brought about changes in her defence
evaluations, is unquestioned.
Much the same fears were current
before 1914, when the controversy
was "Submarine versus the Battle-
ship". Indeed, Britain's entire sea
strategy in 1914 and early 1915 was
based on fears of the unknown, as
represented by a weapon that had
never before been tested under war
conditions.

Since the Great War, every sea
power has carried out painstaking
and extensive tests to discover
whether the bomber or the battle-
ship would be supreme in battle.
In the United States radio controlled
obsolete battleships were used as
targets for "enemy" aircraft and
what at first sight appeared to be
important verification of the power
of the warplane was obtained. The
American tests were, however, in-
complete inasmuch as the bombers
were not opposed by anti-aircraft
fire and sank their targets from low
altitudes.

Similar tests were carried out by
Germany with results that were
never published but which, never-
theless, did not deter her from
building a modern fleet of no mean
dimensions.

Britain's tests were by far the
most comprehensive. These con-
sisted of utilising both radio-con-
trolled aeroplanes and warships, the
"Queen Bees", as the radio-con-
trolled planes are called, becoming
a feature of almost all naval
manoeuvres at Home. That the
Admiralty's subsequent faith that the
remarkable power and range of
anti-aircraft guns aboard all British
warships was more than sufficient to
repulse enemy raiders appears to
have been conclusively justified by
the remarkable battle-of-which,
unfortunately, we have heard far too
little and will probably hear no more
until the end of the war—which took
place this week in and over the
North Sea.

If the war is of lengthy duration,
we must, despite the efficiency of

SEVEN LITTLE STATES

G. Ward Price tells you
what they are afraid
of & what they can do

SEVEN small countries, to whose citizens peace and security are as dear as to ourselves,
are aiming to procure immunity from the war danger that overhangs Europe. The
reason is that all of them are close neighbours of Germany. So their principle is: *Union is strength.*

In the West, Germany's frontiers touch no big nation except France. Between her and
Britain lies a fringe of little States who have long been uneasy as to their fate.

Each of them alone is very vulnerable. They began last year to discuss their common
anxieties. These seven States are:

The three Scandinavian countries: Norway, Sweden, and Denmark;

Finland, at the Northern end of the Baltic;

The three "Low Countries": Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg.

It has been the hope of these small nations to see Switzerland added to their group, but
this has not so far been effected.

Their association began in 1930, when a conference was held at Oslo, the capital of
Norway, to discuss freer trade relations. Last year they began to organise their international
political relations also.

Insignificant as the resources of these small countries may be individually, they represent a substantial force when united. The four Northern members of the Oslo Convention, taken together, hold fourth place among the world's exporters, with trade of more than £200,000,000 a year.

Their combined merchant fleet came third among the nations, and in timber and dairy produce they are extremely important contributors to the needs of their neighbours, principally this country, which takes 40 per cent. of their output.

100 Years of Peace

WHAT distinguishes the Scandinavian nations from the rest of uneasy Europe is their long-standing freedom from war and revolution. For more than a century Norway and Sweden have had peace. Denmark's last war was against Germany in 1864, when Prussia took from her territory in Schleswig-Holstein which the Danes regained by a plebiscite arranged by the Treaty of Versailles.

It is Denmark's fear that Germany will not rest until the frontier-zone she then lost has been recovered. Finland has had a much more troubled history. She owed her liberation from Bolshevik Russia to German help, and there is no country in Europe where the new Russo-German pact arouses more resentment than in Finland, which is financially not-Red.

Holland, too, has had more than 100 years of peace, her last, and even then mild, taste of war being when Belgium secured her independence in 1830.

Belgium and Luxembourg, on the other hand, were in the heart of the last century's wars.

All these States fear that if another war were to break out among the great nations of Europe, it would inevitably spread to themselves—the small buffer-countries.

Taking the countries of the Oslo Convention from the North, their strength may be summarised as follows:

FINLAND.—Population 3,750,000. Army—a national service militia, 100,000 men under arms. Air Force—about 100 machines. Navy—small coastal defence vessels only. Resources—timber, and iron ore.

SWEDEN.—Population 6,500,000. Army—national service, with 35,000 men under arms. Air Force—250 machines. Navy—small coastal defence vessels only. Resources—important armaments industry; very extensive iron ore deposits, from which Germany and Great Britain derive a large part of their requirements.

NORWAY.—Population 3,000,000. Army—national militia, with about 15,000 men under arms. Air Force—attached to Army and Navy. Navy—small coastal defence vessels. Resources—agricultural; timber, and iron ore.

DENMARK.—Population 4,000,000. Army—national service, about 7,000 men under arms. Air Force—100 machines. Navy—small coastal defence vessels. Resources—principally dairy produce.

Denmark's defensive preparations are believed to have little existence except on paper. She and Norway have long devoted a much smaller proportion—about 8 per cent.—of their annual budgets, to defence than is the case with other countries, though this has been almost doubled in the past year.

anti-aircraft weapons aboard our ships, envisage the loss of warships to warplanes, just as we must reckon with the loss of warships to submarines. It would be fatuous to suggest that a warship is completely immune. But events thus far indicate that the warplane, like the submarine, is not a weapon that will seriously affect Britain's unquestioned role of Mistress of the Seas.

But Hitlerism goes far beyond mere suppression of the truth. It has out-Moscowed Moscow in the malignant art of twisting and distorting the truth. Its propaganda department is the most elaborate and wickedly unscrupulous ever known in the history of mankind. The man responsible for this perfected mechanism of mass-production lies, the spider who weaves the web of intellectual perversion, is one of the

most dangerous men in Europe.

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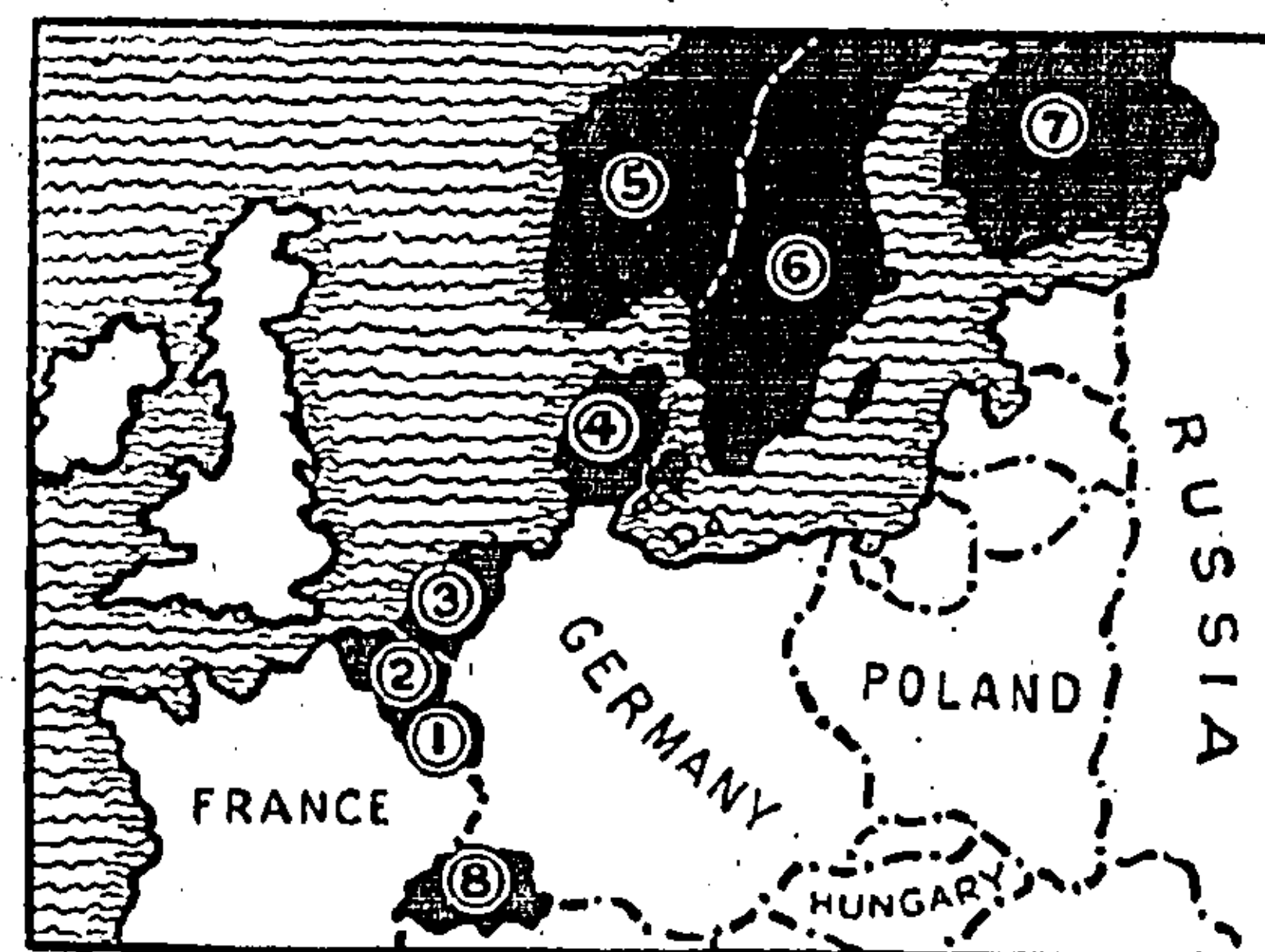
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2.—BELGIUM. 5.—NORWAY. 8.—SWITZERLAND.
3.—HOLLAND. 6.—SWEDEN.

BEELIUM.—Population 8,500,000, breakdown of the Sanctions policy Army—voluntary and national service—against Italy, ever to engage in such vice—50,000 men under arms. Air Force—210 machines. Navy—none. There were some who believed **LUXEMBURG.**—Population 300,000. Army 250 men. No Air Force. Resources—agricultural; to be due to the fear that if she were and iron ore.

GOEBBELS, POISONER OF THE WELLS OF TRUTH

by
A. O. S.

THE critics of Nazi Germany usually concentrate on the sadistic tortures of the concentration camps and the medieval brutalities to the Jews. But it is questionable whether either of these sinister manifestations represents the worst offence of which Hitlerism is guilty.

To be one perpetrating atrocity against its own people, its own Nordic elect, by denying them access to the truth. In the end it is well-nigh certain this inhibition will destroy Germany. It may serve transient purposes to keep the German people in profound and complete ignorance of the truth, but the hour of awakening must surely come. And when it does, the reaction may be terrible.

This wholesale suppression of all the verities is the hall-mark of Nazi reactionary tendencies. It demonstrates, like a neon advertisement in the night, the immense plunge which under its new leaders Germany has taken backwards into political and social conditions long outlived by progressive Western civilisation. It also means, of course, that the authors of the suppression realise that truth would be fatal to their ambitions.

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A. B. C. ON A U. S. ROW

ROUND President Roosevelt at this moment whirls a hurricane of controversy centred on the part the United States may—or may not—play in the war.

The storm arises over his wish to change the Neutrality Act. Now that Act says that when war broke out the President had to declare that "a state of war" existed.

That decision taken, the President then was forced to forbid the shipment of arms to the belligerents, forbid them, too, to sell securities in the United States.

He can, and has, permitted the sale of certain raw materials to belligerents on a cash and carry basis—that means "cash down and risk your own ships."

Since some nations resort to war without declaring it, the President may apply the Act, as in Abyssinia, or not apply it—as in China.

But the cash and carry clause expired in April, and now the President wants it renewed. He thinks that clause will help stop the war-wishing nations from resorting to war, and you can see which way the President is thinking.

He knows that the people who can pay cash and have the control of the seas are the nations of the Peace Front—especially Great Britain.

So Britain and France would be able to get arms, but the Axis Powers would not.

NOW the President has arranged for a Bill to lift the embargo on arms. The House of Representatives mauls it about with amendments when it was introduced once before that it was unrecognisable, and that, in the President's view, was recorded by Germany as a set-back for the democracies.

He argues that their action, unless reversed, might embroil the United States.

So he still thinks that the arms embargo should be scrapped.

Now against President Roosevelt are a group of senators who say they will "talk to death" any Bill introduced to alter the neutrality law.

THERE are 96 members in the United States Senate, so if this group of 34 stick together they can debate the Neutrality Bill until its supporters are forced to lay it aside. What in United States political jargon is called "filibustering."

Chief Filibusters are Senators Borah, Nye, and Johnson, isolationists who believe that the only way to keep America out of war is to have nothing at all to do with Europe; to retire behind their own defences.

The President's supporters will probably be able to outdo the Filibusters this time.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

DODGING REPORTED U-BOAT

Empress Liner's Changed Course

Tokyo, Sept. 28. The German U-boat menace has apparently spread to the Pacific, as it is reported that the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia which left Vancouver on September 10 for Yokohama has failed to reach its destination, although it was originally scheduled to make port on Wednesday morning.

An enquiry at the Canadian Pacific Line office here only showed that the vessel left Vancouver on September 10 with a small passenger list and cargo.

Attempts have been made to establish contact with the ship by wireless and determine her location and the time of her arrival at Yokohama. The ship, however, refuses to respond to radio calls.

It is said that the ship is taking a zig-zag course to avoid "enemy craft" as a submarine of unknown nationality is reported off Alaska. Others say that the ship is taking elaborate precautions to avoid Soviet warships.

Waterfront rumours have it that the German ships now staying in Japanese ports may make attempts in the near future to reach Vladivostok so that they may be safe in a "friendly" port.—Domest.

PITTMAN APPEALS

Arms Embargo Must Be Repealed

New York, Sept. 28. "America cannot remain neutral so long as the arms embargo Act remains on the statute books," declared Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee in a radio address.

Senator Pittman said: "We enacted the law chiefly for the purpose of preventing submarines from attacking American vessels. We know now that belligerent governments will consider it just as important to prevent these other materials not defined in the embargo Act from reaching their enemy, as defined under arms, ammunition and implements of war. It is urged by opponents of repeal that to sell arms to belligerents is engaging in mass murder. Are we not equally engaging in mass murder by permitting to be shipped to Japan for aeroplanes and scrap iron for bombs?"

Referring to the contention that a repeal of the embargo would greatly aid Britain and France, Senator Pittman said there was no law, international or otherwise, which interfered with Russia and Italy transporting arms, ammunition and implements of war into Germany.—Reuter.

American Waters

Panama, Sept. 28. The security belt which the United States has proposed for the purpose of guaranteeing New World neutrality by outlawing belligerent activities within its limits will extend over 300 miles to sea from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the American Republics.

The text of the project which Mr. Sumner Welles has submitted to the Pan-American Conference reveals that the British-owned Falkland Islands would be included in the "no war" zone.

Some changes have been proposed and an extension is regarded as likely. The consensus of opinion among the delegates is in favour of some form of safety area which, coupled with the project to ban belligerent submarines from entering American ports, will assure that the American sea lanes are kept open.—United Press.

INSUFFICIENT NOTICE

R.A.F. Corporal Sued By Landlady

Cpl. T. Campbell, of the Royal Air Force, and Mrs. Campbell, were sued before Mr. Justice Lindell in the Summary Court yesterday by Mrs. Bertha Pears for \$200 in lieu of notice. Judgment was awarded plaintiff.

Mrs. Pears said Campbell engaged a room with board in Hillwood Road from June 12 at \$200 a month. On July 4, he gave notice that he was leaving on July 12. She told him the time was insufficient. She was unable to re-let the room until a month had passed.

Campbell said he engaged the room on the understanding that \$80 was for rent and \$120 for board, and that when his wife joined him, if the accommodation was satisfactory, they would take the room indefinitely. On June 30 he paid \$180, having already paid \$20 deposit. He had also paid \$40 into Court, the balance for the month's rent. He thought a fortnight's notice was sufficient.

His Lordship said he was satisfied plaintiff had endeavoured to get further tenants, without success, and that one month's notice should have been given.

Seeking Dalai Lama

Sining, Chinghai, Sept. 28 (Central News).—Word has been received from Yihua that the boy from Chinghai, who is one of the three child candidates to be chosen as the 14th Dalai Lama, has safely arrived in the Tibetan capital.

A rousing welcome was given him by the lama and people in Tibet. Je-chen Hutuketu, the regent, and other high lamas went miles out to the suburbs to greet him.

All three children were born at the same hour of the death of the last "Living Buddha." One of them will be chosen as the temporal ruler of Tibet in a ceremony to be held in the near future.

N. Sea Incident

German Attack Was A Failure

London, Sept. 28. Although the German aircraft attack on the British squadron in the North Sea was obviously a minor affair, naval critics are much interested in this first taste of the much discussed relative powers of the battleship and aeroplane.

The fact that the Germans failed to score a single hit suggests that they flew at a great height, fearing the four-inch high-angle guns with which the British warships are armed.

The Germans also appeared to have used flying boats, which are incapable of dive bombing. On the other hand the critics emphasise that had the Germans attacked at closer range their losses might have been far greater owing to the deadly barrage of British multiple pom-poms.—Reuter Special.

German Claims

Berlin, Sept. 28. On the western front no important activity has taken place, states a German High Command communiqué.

The communiqué adds, "One French plane was shot down in an air battle over Saarbrücken. One British heavy cruiser was successfully attacked near the Isle of Man by an air squadron. One 250 kilogram bomb hit the bow of the vessel.

"In yesterday's naval battle one aircraft carrier was hit by a 500 kilogram bomb. One battleship was hit by two 250 kilogram bombs, at the bow and midships.—United Press.

Ineffective Planes

It has been revealed officially that the German bombers which attacked the British squadron in the North Sea on Tuesday were able to take advantage of low-lying clouds to dive over the British battleships. Other aircraft flew at a height of about 12,000 feet and were also able to take advantage of cloud breaks to deliver attack on the British cruisers. So effective, however, was the defence put up by the British squadron that German planes found it impossible to find the targets.—Reuter Bulletin.

Monitor Returned

London, Sept. 28. The monitor Erabus which was loaned to the South African Government for the defence of Capetown is being re-transferred to the Admiralty. Other suitable arrangements are being made for the defence of Capetown.

The United Kingdom Government, says a Ministry of Information bulletin, warmly appreciates the Union Government of South Africa's proposals for the return of the Erabus.—Reuter Bulletin.

Shanghai Incident

British Soldiers Involved

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28. A new incident involving British soldiers and the "Tatoo" police in Shanghai on Tuesday evening is reported.

It is stated that while patrolling North Hsiao Road, on the north bank of the Szechow Creek, a platoon of British troops found "Tatoo" policemen at the Tien Hou Kung Temple at the foot of the Hsiao Road bridge. They ordered them to withdraw.

A dispute ensued and the situation assumed serious proportions when the S.M.C. rushed two riot vans with more police to the scene. Order was soon restored.

It is learned that the British military authorities have indicated their determination not to allow the bogus police to be stationed there.

The Japanese military who recently took over the former British defence sector in North Hsiao Road are all getting the boundary signs. Residents are taking the situation calmly, although several schools have moved out of the area.

In the western district, tension arising from the Japanese occupation of a number of houses in Yu Yuen Road still prevails.

Since Tuesday afternoon, the number of "Tatoo" policemen there have been increased. Mounted Sikh policemen of the S.M.C. are patrolling the area.—Central News.

U.S. COULD BRING PEACE TO ORIENT, SAYS DR. WANG

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, in an interview to-day stated emphatically that the National Government would continue the war of resistance against Japan until final victory was attained, but suggested that the United States, if she was willing to act as mediator, was in a favourable position to bring the undeclared war to an early close.

Dr. Wang outlined the basis on which an honourable peace was possible. He said China's foreign policy has not been altered in the slightest degree since the Sino-Japanese war began, nor has it been changed by recent events abroad, including the European war.

"China's foreign policy is based upon treaties, principally the Nine-Power Treaty, and the first point in our policy is the enforcement of these treaties which provide for preservation of China's independence and integrity," the Foreign Minister declared.

"The second point is that we favour economic co-operation with all friendly countries, and this would apply to the Japanese as soon as they are willing to work in co-operation on a basis of complete equality. Unfortunately the Japanese idea of 'co-operation with China' is really 'Japanese domination in China.' On such a basis we will never co-operate.

"We fully realise how completely they are encircled by the countries pledged to enforcement of treaties including the Nine-Power Treaty. China will resist to the utmost Japan's violation of the latter treaty which she signed in Washington in 1922. The United States, facing Japan across the Pacific, Great Britain at Hongkong and France in Indo-China, are all interested vitally in the enforcement of the same treaty, which they also signed in 1922.

"Russia was no signatory to this particular pact, but we know well that she is at least equally interested with the nations which did sign its protection against unilateral nullification by Japan.

"Very, Very Weary"

"Japan has made no change in executing the programme on which she embarked on July 7, 1937, and is, in fact, very, very weary," Japan should have seen the handwriting on the Chinese wall when the United States on December 31, 1938, protested officially against Japan's violation of the Nine-Power Treaty. The fate of the Japanese adventure on the Asiatic continent was sealed when Great Britain and France followed the American lead with protests delivered in January, 1939. An anti-aggression pact between China and Russia was signed almost immediately after the Sino-Japanese war began. The Japanese by which these nations are linked has been drawn tightly round and there is only the anti-Comintern Pact with Germany and Italy on which the Japanese foreign policy can be based.

Now the Germans are out of that league and under the pressure are isolated completely from the world. "The United States has stunned Japan by abrogating the treaty of commerce of 1911, even before the Germans had turned their backs on Japan and made friends with Japan's inveterate enemy, Russia. The United States is now in a position to decline to negotiate a new treaty with Japan until the latter has demonstrated her willingness to respect treaties even when they displease the Japanese military officers. The Japanese desire to restore friendly relations with the United States has been apparent ever since the treaty was abrogated. The new Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, was appointed mainly for his knowledge of the Japanese among Americans and the belief that he will be able to negotiate a new treaty with the United States.

Appeal For Mediation

"In these circumstances it would be easy for the United States to persuade the Japanese to accept mediation by Russia. Russia is for President Roosevelt to submit to the Japanese proposals whereby they could terminate the 'China Incident' honourably before it has ruined them.

"The Japanese who understand where Japan's true interests lie surely understand that with peace restored in China, the Chinese would welcome the Japanese among other foreigners if they are willing to co-operate as equals in the rehabilitation of this country. At the same time, Japan as a neutral in the European war could put industrious people to work in making products for the world market instead of shells to waste in futile attempts to subjugate China. Her great merchant marine could be employed in carrying her goods to profitable markets instead of transporting her sons to China and carrying them back crippled or dead.

"We believe that mediation on this basis by President Roosevelt would succeed because it is in Japan's own interest to terminate the unprofitable war against China and to let her industries enjoy the economic benefits which the European war will yield to every neutral in a position to supply European belligerents and their former customers."

The writer asked the Foreign Minister to inform him of the military conditions on which China would be willing to accept Sino-Japanese war, and when Dr. Wang replied that he had given that aspect of the problem little thought (it was not in his province as Foreign Minister) he was asked his personal opinion of the

terms which recently have been discussed in Chinese circles here and at Hongkong.

According to comments heard in these circles the National Government was willing to be probably willing to give the order to cease fire on all fronts if it could receive dependable assurances that the Japanese Army thereupon would begin withdrawing from China and would carry out the withdrawal as promptly as neutral and military observers considered to be reasonable.

Restored to Chinese

As the Japanese withdraw the Chinese Army would occupy the Chinese territory from which they retreat. When the operation is completed China would be restored to the Chinese and the Japanese factory hands and farm boys who are now fighting in China would be restored to their previous occupations.

Dr. Wang, as Foreign Minister, was unwilling to comment on this speculation regarding terms, but he was willing to give his personal opinion that the National Government would accept such terms.

Dr. Wang, whom the writer has seen last in Nanking shortly before that city fell to the Japanese, appears today more vigorous, cheerful and even younger than he did during the first months of the war. Since then he has removed his Foreign Office twice—once to Hankow, and in August 1938 to this distant Upper Yangtze port. Here, behind what military experts call the impregnable natural defence mountains to the east, his Ministry and other departments of the National Government proceeded according to plan to draw the Japanese further and farther into this vast country, meanwhile forging against Japan itself a diplomatic ring which Dr. Wang asserted would strangle Japan evened if she refused to surrender. The areas which she has occupied in the National Government of the Republic of China.—United Press.

Germans Enter Warsaw

Berlin, Sept. 28. The German High Command states, "The majority of the German troops have reached the demarcation line as scheduled.

"In yesterday's fight at the south wing on the east of the San River 500 officers and 9,000 men were captured. Among them was one army commander and the 39th Polish divisions with their Staffs, as well as the Commander of the Frontier Corps.

"Warsaw will probably be occupied to-morrow. This afternoon the Commander of Modlin offered to surrender the city."—United Press.

Modlin Surrenders

London, Sept. 28. The German High Command claims that another point of resistance by the Poles has been disposed of. The Commander at Modlin, 13 miles south-west of Warsaw, has offered to surrender.

It is recalled that the Germans claimed a fortnight ago that Modlin had already fallen.

The exact conditions at Warsaw are still obscure, but the radio has been silent since yesterday afternoon.

On the Eastern Front the Russian planes are showering newspapers and leaflets over Russian-occupied territory.—Reuter Bulletin.

On Hungarian Border

London, Sept. 28. The Red Army's advance troops in Poland have established contact with the Hungarian frontier guards along the Ruthenian border.—Reuter.

How The Scharnhorst Eluded Capture

The crew of the German liner Scharnhorst are not enjoying themselves in Kobe Harbour, according to a passenger who arrived in Hongkong yesterday. The passenger has an officer friend on the Scharnhorst and they met in a Kobe restaurant last week.

The passenger said that, according to his friend, everybody on the Scharnhorst was growing restless. The inactivity and the uncertainty, especially regarding Japan's attitude, was beginning to tell on their nerves. Evidently, the Captain's idea in making for Kobe was to arm the vessel and then set out as a predatory raider on allied shipping in the Indian and Pacific Oceans. An elaborate

scheme had been worked out and it was discussed at length for days during the run to Kobe.

"The Scharnhorst had a thrilling time after leaving Manila," continues the passenger. "From Manila they went to Batavia, where just before the outbreak of war, a message was received from Berlin ordering the Captain to proceed immediately to Japan. They had reports that two British warships were waiting outside Batavia to capture the Scharnhorst and for three days they seemed at full speed taking a circuitous course. They went between the Celebes and New Guinea and to

Forcing Germany's Hand

London, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Despite the apparent slowness of the Allies in taking action, military critics emphasize that General Gamelin has in no way lost the initiative.

It is recalled that in the last war weeks, and even months, of almost complete quiescence sometimes intervened between big actions.

A hasty onslaught might result in the creation of a dangerous salient such as the Siegfried system is especially designed to counter, with possibly disastrous results.

The French authorities report they were well satisfied with the results achieved. French artillery and infantry have reduced a wide series of German blockhouses and machine gun nests and consolidated every inch of ground occupied.

General Gamelin's tactics appear designed to compel the Germans to disclose their plans. All agree that a big German effort is coming soon, though where is still not clear.

For the moment the Germans appear particularly worried by the French occupation of the heights of Hornbach, between Saarbrücken and Wissembourg, which they are shelling industriously, without affecting the French grip.

Tientsin Excitement

JAPANESE EXPLAIN ROUND-UP

Tientsin, Sept. 28. Japanese military police, with the co-operation of British authorities including Major G. A. Herbert, the Superintendent Consul, and Mr. R. H. Dennis, the British Chief of Police, at 6 a.m. carried out a round-up of anti-Japanese agitators in the British Concession.

Over 30 arrests have been made as the result of the dawn raid. Most of the anti-Japanese Chinese rounded up this morning were understood to be members of the Blue Shirts Society and the C. C. Corps, including the ring-leader of an anti-Japanese terrorist gang.

These arrested are now detained by the Municipal Council authorities in the British Concession. The raid has been carried out on the basis of information that the Chungking Government has instructed the Chinese terrorists still remaining in the British and French Concessions in Tientsin to disturb the rears of the Japanese positions.

It is understood that the raid has practically liquidated the remnants of anti-Japanese elements in the British Concession who have survived to Japanese isolation of the Concessions and the recent food disaster.—Domest.

Investigations Continue

Tientsin, Sept. 28. Excitement is spreading throughout the Concessions because the foreign authorities are apparently unable to control the Japanese. Foreigners, including Americans, in the buildings are being searched and detained and questioned regarding their business.

Admiral Hart of the United States Navy has arrived from Peiping, en route to join his flagship at Chingwangtao.

The Japanese, with the co-operation of the French Police, arrested Wang Ju-shih, formerly head of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, who is in Tientsin at present. It is alleged that he is a leader of the local Chungking supporters. Wang was taken from his residence and his present whereabouts is unknown.

It is estimated that at least 100 Chinese have been arrested. A correspondent saw 40 handcuffed and shackled men herded through the British Concession streets, all looking most worried and miserable. The British Police say they are detaining 11 additional men pending further investigation. The French are holding an undisclosed number.

Sixty Japanese are participating in the movement, which is carefully kept within the limits of authority.

The American Consul-General, Mr. Caldwell, has made representations to the Japanese Consulate against the United Press and American Radio Office raids and has also reported the incidents to Washington.

The foreign authorities are unable to predict when the raids will cease.—United Press.



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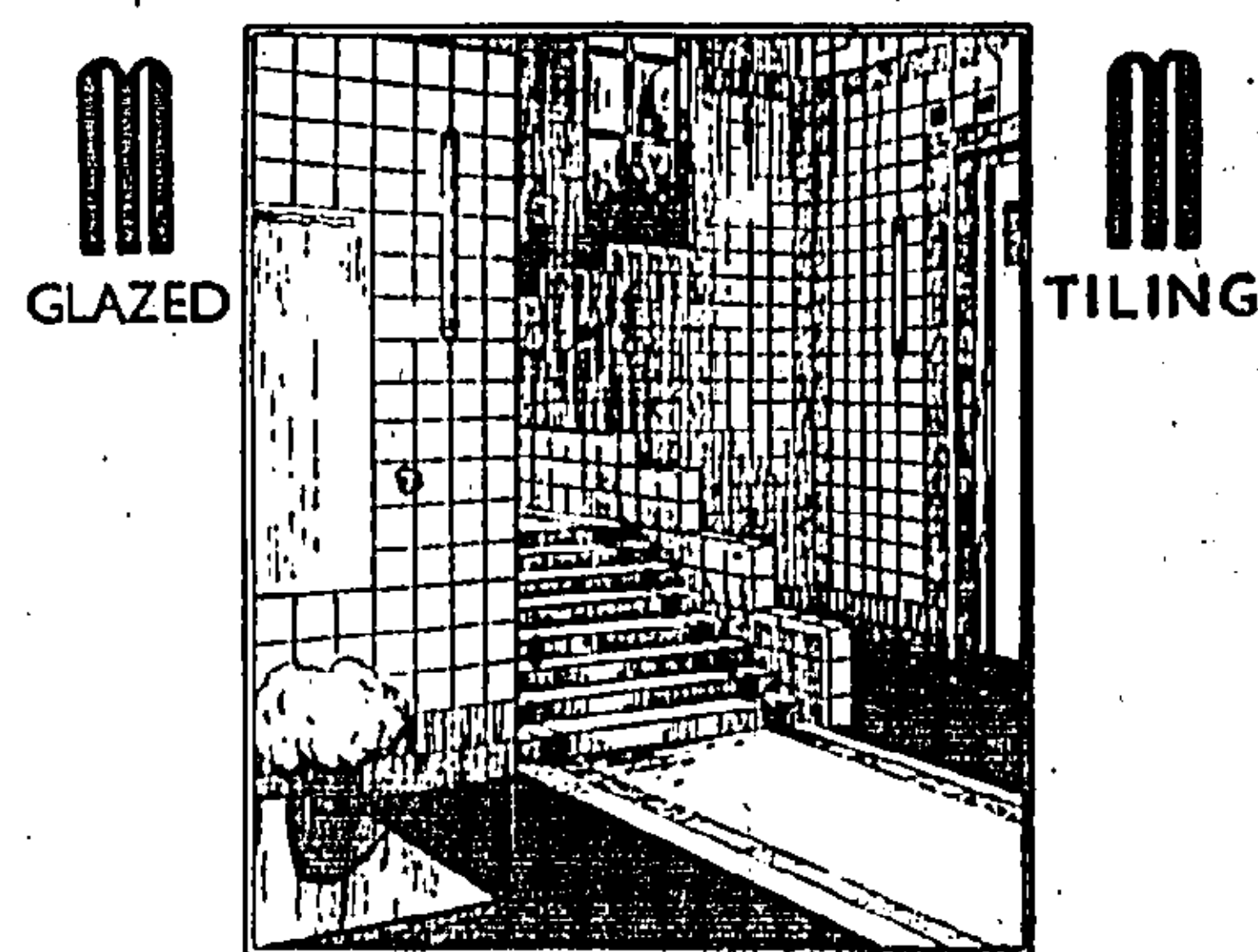
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Easiest Of Wins For King Kong, Eve Of Heaven, Strathcarrick

Eye of Heaven (Mr. Hearne) had very little to do to capture the Tweed Island Bird Handicap (first section) for the chaz China ponies and Sir Victor Sauson. When the tape flew upwards, there appeared to be some uncertainty as to whether it was a false start or not. It seemed to Mr. Hearne on Eye of Heaven that the gate was open and the combination was off like a shot from a gun. When the field started to chase, Eye of Heaven, of course the champion, went in the lead, and with a yell in the liked.

Reds Win National League Pennant

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (UP).—The Cincinnati Reds have won the National League pennant and will play in the world's series.

(Their opponents will be the New York Yankees, who have carried off the American League pennant).

Kowloon Cricket Club's two new brick dust tennis courts will be officially opened on Saturday at 4 p.m. when Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, President, and Mrs. Frank Goodwin, wife of the captain of the Club, meet Mr. Ezra Abraham, vice president, and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell in a mixed doubles game.

pounds to spare when she crossed the wire and she paid \$78.10 for a win, the biggest dividend of the meeting. It is to be hoped that the mare will continue to present a few more wins to the owner. A Great Time, Annabella and Bruno let the public down very badly.

It was a surprise when I saw Mr. G. Tinson's Bressay with Mr. Hearne up flash past the post first in the Clear Water Bay Handicap over a jaunt from the 1½ mile post. Prior to this outing Bressay was placed once out of nine starts. West Lake and Kut Cheong crossed the wire so close together that the judges could not separate them.

CHARITY MATCHES ARRANGED

A charity soccer match in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China has been arranged for October 10 to be played on the Club ground between the Combined Chinese and the Rest of the Association.

The following teams have been selected:

Association.—Jackson (Middlesex); Bone (Police) and Sheehin (Middlesex); North (Police); Bright (Middlesex) and Hogg (Police); Josephs (Police) and Horn (Ordnance); Thorburn (Navy); F. Fowler (Club); A. V. Gosno (St. Joseph's), Capt. and Merten (Kowloon).

Reserves.—Leward (St. Joseph's); Hogg (Police); Hussain (St. Joseph's), Hossack (Royal Scots) and Blackbourne (Police). Manager.—Inspector A. Kirby.

Combined Chinese.—Tam Kwun-ching (South China); Lee Tin-sung (South China); Lee Kwok-wang (South China); Soong Ling-shing (South China); Leung King-shing (South China); Leung Shui-yee (South China); Fung King-cheung (South China); Lee Wai-tong (South China); Lai Shiu-wing (South China) and Lau Shing (Eastern China). Hal. Manager H. Chen.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (UP)—
 To-day's *Racing Calendar* announced that a meeting would be held at Newmarket on October 18 and 19 and again on November 1 and 2. The Cambridgeshire stakes will be run on October 18 and the Cesarewitch stakes on November 2.

This means that the Irish Hospital sweepstake on Cesarewitch can be held in the usual way instead of dividing the prize money equally as planned. The draw, which had been scheduled for October 20 and 21 may now be postponed a few days.

Loss To Hongkong Soccer League

At a meeting of the Management Committee of the Hong-kong Football Association held last evening, it was decided to allow the Middlesex Regiment to withdraw from the First and Second Divisions of the League.

With the withdrawal of the Middlesex Regiment, the First Division has now been reduced to only ten teams. The decision of, the Middlesex, one of the best teams in the League, to withdraw has been considered at a recent meeting, and the chief reason for this, it is understood, being the extra duties of the Regiment at the present time.

Apart from the withdrawal of the Middlesex from the First and Second Divisions, Stonecutters have also backed out from the Second Division.

At the meeting last evening, it was decided to promote the Royal Air Force, winners of the Knowledge section of the Third Division into the Second Division.

R.A.F. will take over the fixtures of the Middlesex.

Fixtures in the First and Second Divisions, drawn up by the Selection Committee, have been approved. Third Division fixtures are being arranged.

Eastern will meet a selected Hail team to-day at Caroline Hill at 5.15 the proceeds being for charity. East team will be selected from Lau Hin Tsang, Chung-wan, Wheng Ying-lau, Lau Chi-tan, Tau King-hing, Lo shuen, Chung Yung-sun, Cheung I hoi, Lee Tack-kee, Chan Yue-tin, Ip wa, and Hui Ching-to.

Kowloon C. C. Badminton Association

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A successful social season was experienced, the attendance at the nine dances exceeding expectations and resulting in a profit.

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(By "Captain Foster")

There were of course many surprises at the resumption of the first extra race meeting, held last Saturday, but the most popular win was that by Devonian (with Mr. D. Black in the saddle) belonging to Lady Northcote in the Vaucluse Handicap confined to "B" class Australian ponies. It was her Ladyship's second success at Happy Valley, the first being when her China pony Gladiator now owned by Mrs. A. E. Grasett) won the Mount Gough Handicap run on May 7 last year.

Devonian (the writer recommended in his notes that the odds were good for a long time at \$72.40 for a win). The combination was led in by Lady Northcote accompanied by His Excellency the Governor. Lady Northcote was undoubtedly well pleased with the success of Devonian, who has earned to date \$2,350.

Last Saturday's racing was not without great excitement while the hot favourites had an indication of poor day, and Lady Northcote's Devonian started the ball rolling with a pay out of \$72.40 and this was followed in an hour's time by Mr. J. F. Macgregor's *Stratford* assisted by dividend of \$100.00.

Stratford was ably assisted by C. P. Pih, for a win in the Gosford Handicap. In the same contest Amber II, piloted by Mr. P. Kuli-yung, paid \$67.00 for a first position in the same. Humdrum (Mr. T. Fung), owned by Mr. T. Fung, was the only horse to take everything in the balance, the finishes were not what the public had been accustomed to see during the first half of the racing season. Of course the gentleman in charge of the racing was not to be criticised for handing out the prize money, but certainly a multitude owing to the fact that many ponies, which were very low in the handicap were for the recess, improved to the extent of over a few pounds.

Compensation for the loss of the success of Devonian and *Stratford* was enough to convince a punter that these two ponies were ten pounds better than at the first round. The result was in the last event, the Island Bay Handicap (second section) for "C" class class ponies when Blue Diamond (Mr. Raymond) secured the victory by beating an eye, beating Taupo Master (Mr. B. L. Tao) by a short head.

The following are the starting times for Fanning on Sunday:

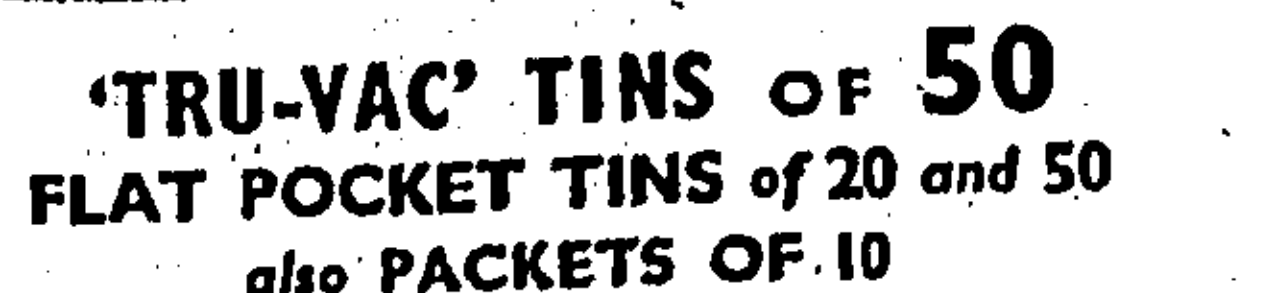
Old Course

9.10	A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.20	J. J. Dennis, J. T. Smith.
9.24	J. Linaker, J. B. Harrison.
9.28	A. Sommerfelt, A. B. Purves.
9.32	J. C. Brown, L. Jackson.
9.36	A. C. Meredith, E. F. Stracfield.
9.40	Birk, Macdonald, J. Geare.
9.44	F. Park, M. Pollock.
9.48	T. Pearce, F. D. Hunter.

New York, Sept. 27.

The National Boxing Association of America has announced that it will recognize the 15-rounds middleweight fight between Al Hostak, holder, and Fred Apostoll, as for the world title.

The N.B.A. will also recognize the scheduled Apostoll-Garcia fight for the world's title, providing the former bout does not take place.—United Press.



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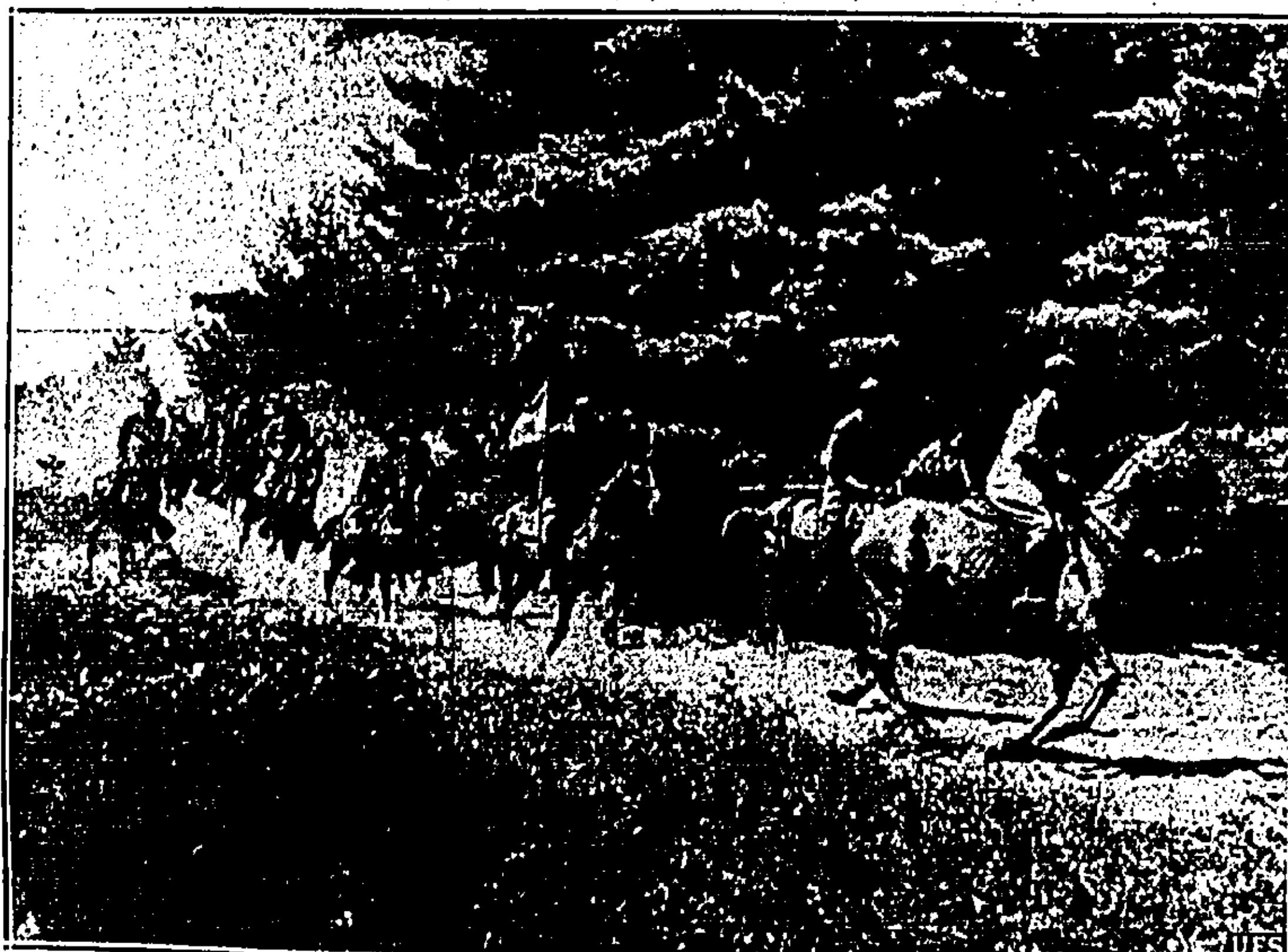
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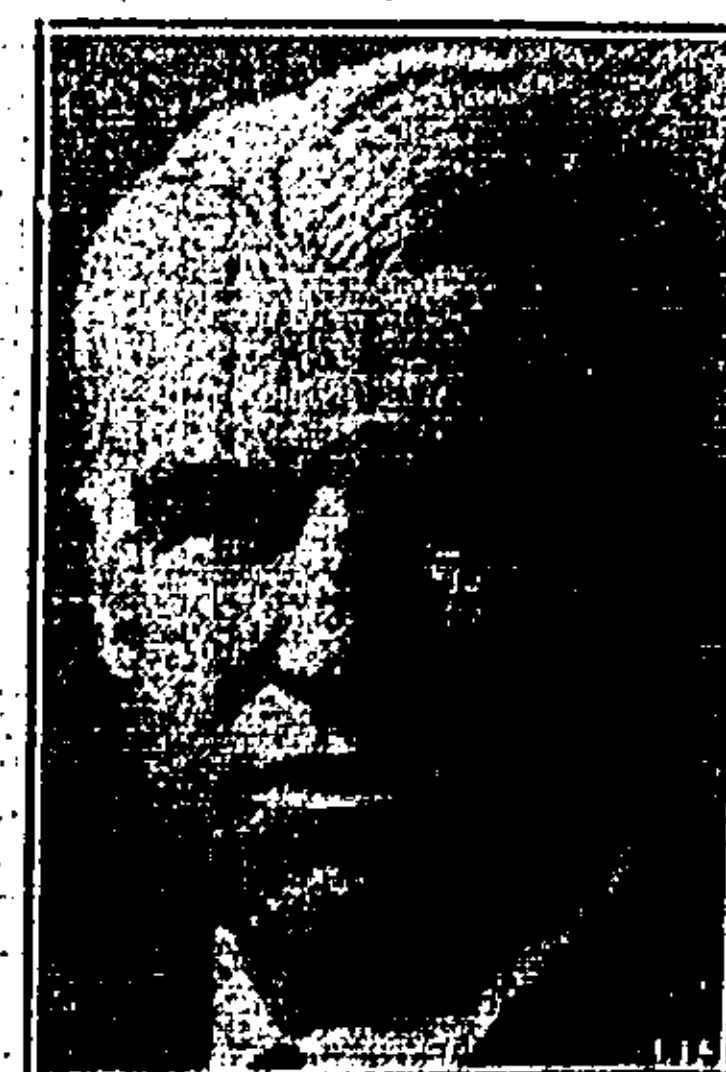
Fritz Kuhn, German-American Bund leader, is held in his witness chair by a Capitol policeman after the Bund chief was nearly pummelled by Rep. Joe Starnes of Alabama, of the Dies Committee. The flare-up came when Kuhn called Starnes' questions "lies."



Hidden by dense woods, the 101st Cavalry goes into action in the war games now being held at Plattsburg, N.Y. Before the games started, Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding the 52,000 men and officers, deplored the army's lack of trained men and material.



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Schumann's "Carnaval," Op. 9.

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Piano accompaniment by Blas-Net.

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9.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

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11.00 Close Down.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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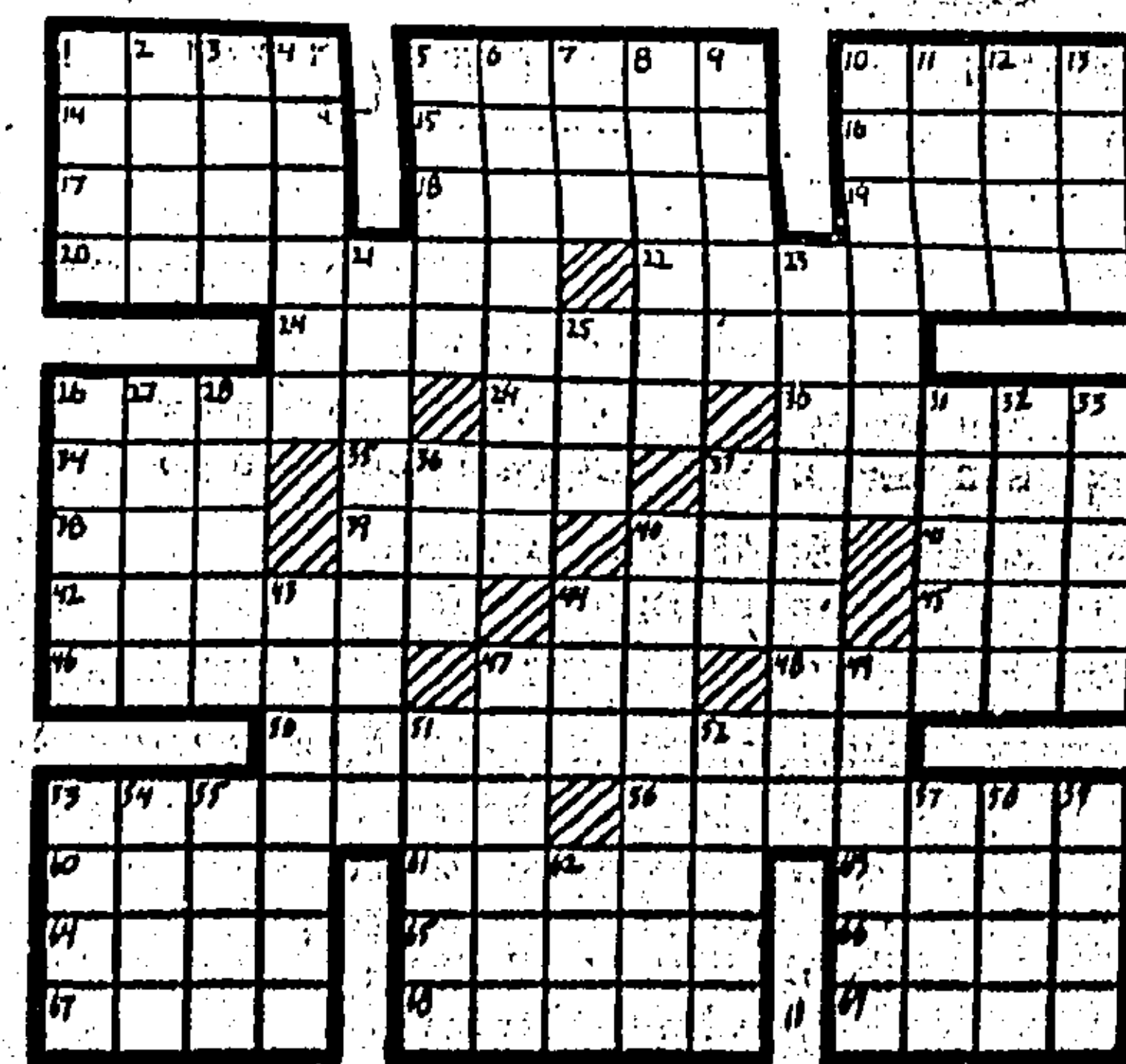
- 1—Allow to fall
- 2—Causes to flow out
- 3—Well known opera
- 4—Image of worshiped animal
- 5—Curved wall molding
- 6—South African colonist
- 7—One dimensional object
- 8—Colored bands
- 9—Supporters of Pope
- 10—Pertaining to economic representations in literature
- 11—Bending easily
- 12—Cobalt
- 13—Chemical suffix
- 14—Related
- 15—Crossed by
- 16—Economic policy pursued by Soviet Russia (abbr.)
- 17—Cattle feeder
- 18—Ruler (tool)
- 19—Chart fastener
- 20—Quitting position
- 21—Let it stand
- 22—Point of compass
- 23—Young male of ox
- 24—Large body of water
- 25—In the water
- 26—Oppressive condition in sleep
- 27—One who interviews two ropes
- 28—Kind of gun (abbr.)

PREVIOUS PUZZLES

1—River in Germany
2—Good friend
3—Mute unyielding
4—Soft
5—Direct letter corresponding to English
6—Tyrant
7—Contaminated morally
8—Places under police control
9—Mantle of Minerva
10—Bacchic god
11—Golf mounds
12—Bacchic god
13—Square column
14—Large hall
15—Colorful shirt
16—Kind of tree
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DOWN

- 1—Strikes softly
- 2—Luxurious growth



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THERE are two maxima for beauty that are more important than most. They are—Never forget to cleanse and feed the skin (and by this is meant that soap and water is not enough) and never retouch stale make-up.

It is easy enough to cleanse and nourish the skin at night by patting in a good cream and it soon becomes a habit, but during the day it is often a temptation to dust on another layer of powder or to add more lipstick. This is bad, because your make-up not only looks hard and muddy, but the first stale layer is forced into the pores so that the skin becomes dry and coarse.

There is really no excuse for doing this because the cosmetics which are specially prepared for people in a hurry are easy to use and so cleverly packed that you could carry a whole beauty shop about with you and your handbag would never show the bulges. The new cleansing pads, arranged in a flat, space-saving box, are saturated with milk of olives, so that they remove every trace of make-up and nourish the skin at the same time. They are also very good for removing lipstick without touching the rest of your make-up.

Another really clever idea is the new non-spill powder box which has a special pourer—a little hole with a removable cork. You take out the cork, tap the box gently on the back, and the powder falls neatly out of the hole.

Curtain Lore

CHOOSE your curtains carefully. They must harmonise not only with the type of room but also with its furnishing. To-day there is a wide choice.

The modern lightly-patterned lace nets or lace panel curtains are a safe choice with walnut or mahogany. Oak—especially old oak—demands a heavier lace, preferably an ecru one or a deep burnt tone.

In the modern pastel room—generally painted or distempered in off-white—lace net with a small floral design is particularly attractive. A room painted in soft pastel pink seen the other day had softly-draped lace net curtains which looked beautifully with blue cushions, lampshades and flowers. In winter the heavy side curtains of faded blue brocade are added.

Be careful not to hang your lace-net curtains the wrong way round. The wrong side—that is the side with the weave of the pattern showing in tiny vertical lines from ceiling to floor—should come against the window, with the horizontal pattern weave—from side to side—towards the room.

A leading interior decorator says that the tendency today is to hang lace nets more fully. Allow twice the width you require to cover your surface, especially with long curtains. When "draw" curtains of heavier material are used as well, it is best to arrange for a pelmet—the shaped flat ones are newest—of the same fabric.

To restore the colour of old brown shoes, scrub gently with a soft nailbrush, dipping in warm soapy water to which a little ammonia has been added. Rub as dry as possible with a duster, and stuff the shoes with newspaper, hanging in a current of air to dry.

Turkey towelling is ideal for bathroom and kitchen curtains, as it absorbs the steam and still looks quite fresh. It is easily washed, does not require starching or ironing, and can be obtained to match any colour scheme.

Button-Up Stroller Graceful Two-Piece

By
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GRACE**



Becoming two-piece in maroon for Mrs. Outsize consisting of frock and sleeveless coat. Note the slim-making panel on the pretty bodice.

Ideal for all summer occasions, this smart all-wool velour stroller will be useful well into the autumn.

LUNCH CAKE

OUT in the open air makes the children extra hungry. A slice of this cake is satisfying. It will keep fresh for several days if stored in an airtight tin.

Ingredients: 1/2 lb butter or margarine, or 6oz. good beef dripping, 14oz. flour, 1/2 lb. currants, 6oz. sultanas, 2oz. candied peel, 3 eggs, 2 level teaspoonsful of baking powder, milk to mix.

Stir the flour, baking powder and a pinch of salt together, rub in the fat until fine, add the washed, picked and dried currants and sultanas, and, lastly, the finely shredded candied peel.

Mix together, add the well-beaten eggs and sufficient milk to make a soft cake mixture. Pour into a prepared tin, and bake in a moderate oven for 1 1/2 hours.

Mrs. B.

Remember—

TO pack your slippers near the top of your suitcase. Slip them on during the journey you'll be more comfortable.

Be an optimist. Take sunglasses as well as mackintosh with you on holiday, and give the weather clerk a worry.

Slip a bottle of eau-de-Cologne or a flat tin of cleansing pads in your handbag. Ideal for freshening up or for cooling a hot head.

Paris Expects A Hard Winter



PARIS. IT certainly looks as if Paris is determined not to catch cold this winter.

One designer has taken practically his whole evening style from the dresses of the 1870's—high-necked, long-sleeved, bustled tarts, with white collars and fringed capes.

A lot of the designers are putting sleeves on their evening frocks. Dinner dresses particularly are high-necked and sleeved, often in wool.

Their bodices are plain as a sports dress, livened by startling jewellery—large gold monkeys, a scarlet acrobat swinging on a gold chain. Crinolines for formal frocks are as dead as the Elton crop, but evening skirts are still yards round the hem. Paris designers are following the circle of mid-Victorian fashion; in 1870 when crinolines went out bustles came in. It's the same now, but thank goodness the bustles are a good deal toned down.

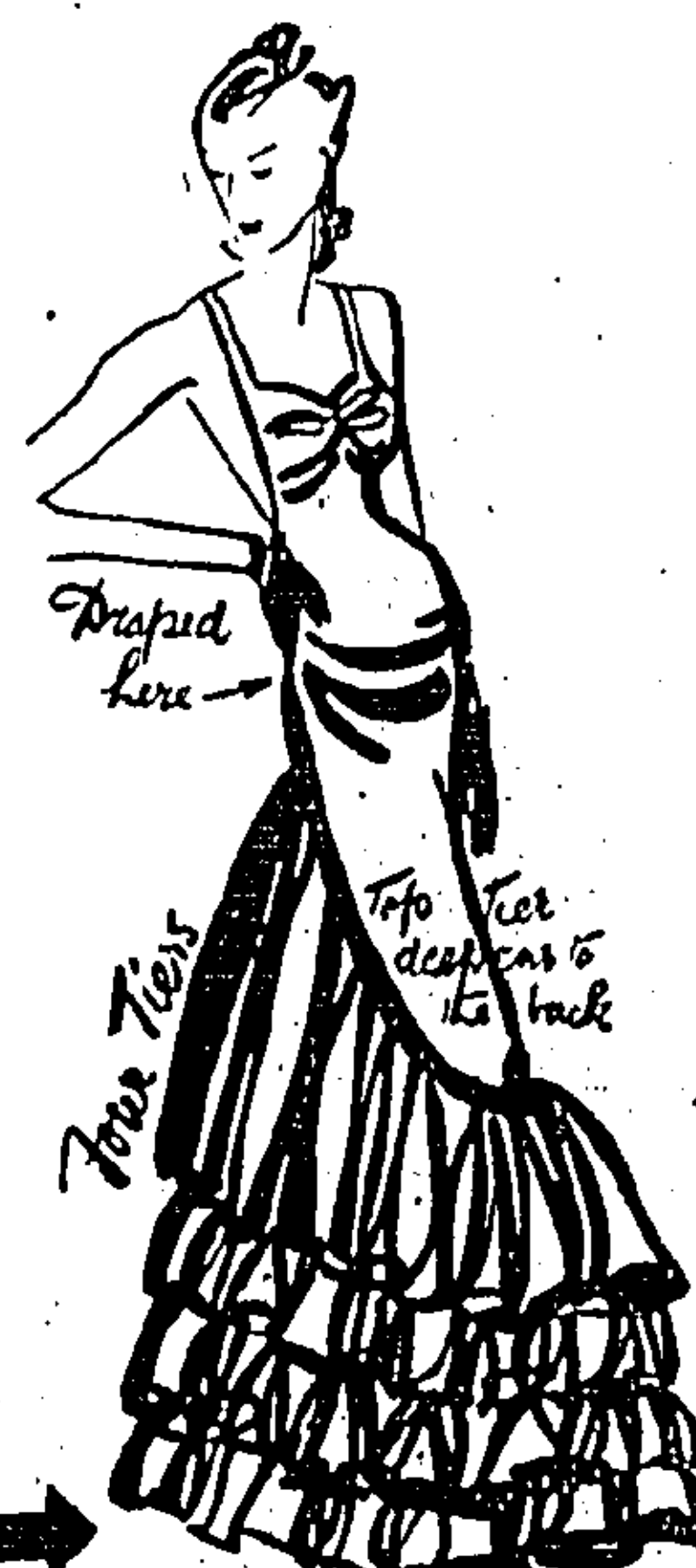
You won't catch cold in the dinner dresses. This one, in cherry-coloured wool, has a neck which buttons high up on the right shoulder, and long, tight sleeves. Bodice is plain, as a background to a heavy fringe slung on a chain. All the fulness in the skirt is draped round into a panel of shirring on the right hip and a bow with black-fringed ends.

Their effect, like the afternoon frocks, is of fulness drawn to the back, emphasising hips on the way round, and caught up, possibly by a big bow.

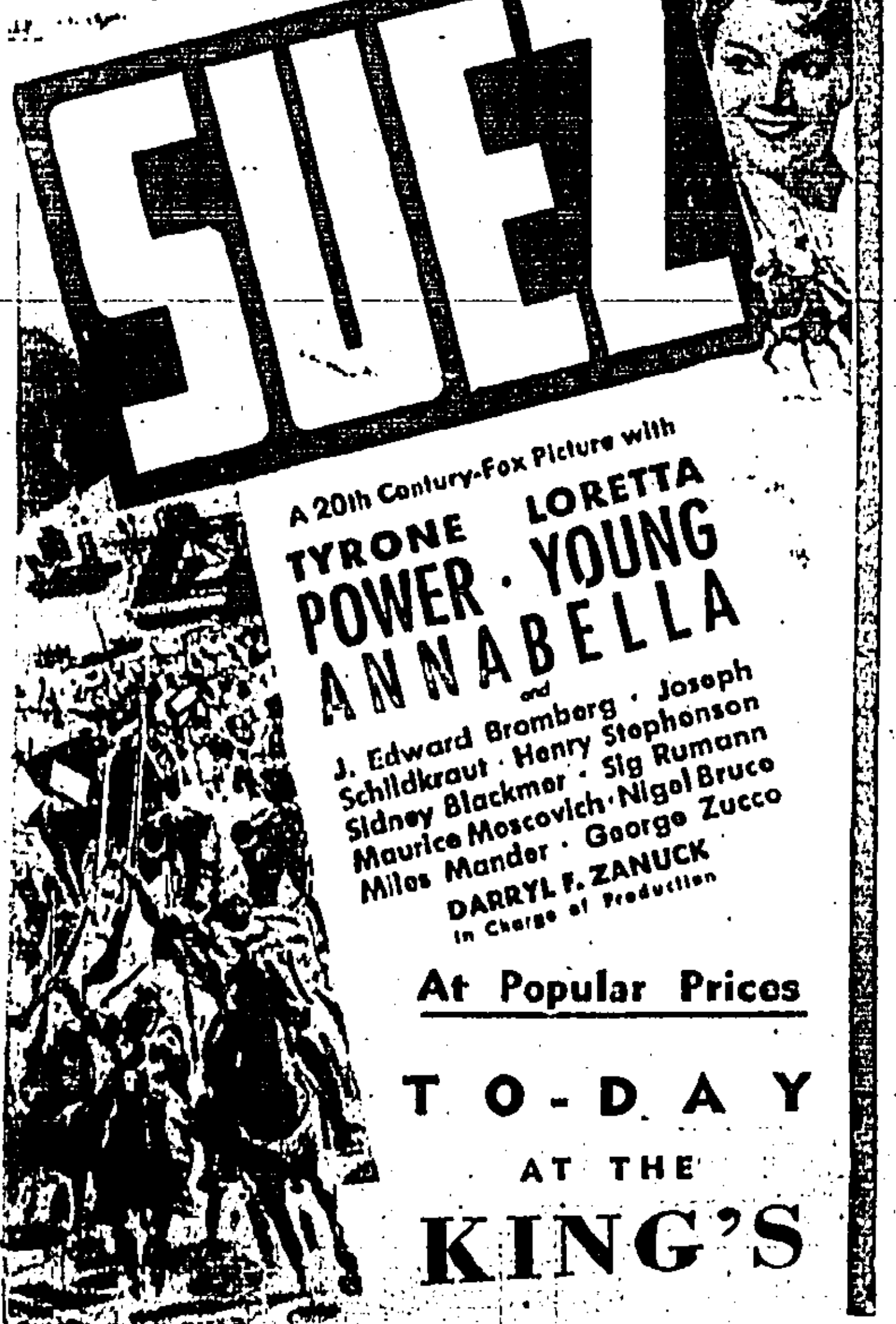
All the designers share one idea—that of putting the details of an evening dress into its skirt, not its bodice. At one collection, for instance, you'll see a whole flock of tiered skirts looking like pagodas. At another, dresses with banquets fluting out behind like a drake's tail. Full-dress necklines are cut low but plain; no more off-the-shoulder line.

With winter, back will come the glittering stuffs—lame, not only in gold and silver, but rainbow-striped. Flannel brocade is back too, and rich heavy velvets, moires and satins. Colours are superb, with all the reds from deep wine colour right through the range to sugar pink.

Two pictures here give you a full-dress frock carrying the bustle idea, and a high-necked dinner frock with all its points on one side.



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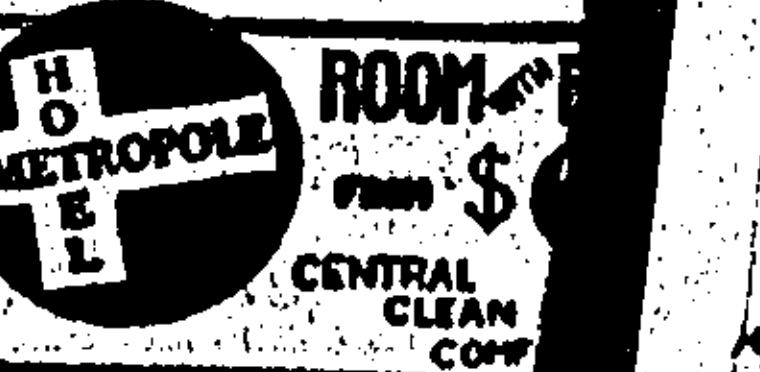


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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



CONTROL OF B.B.C.

Passes To Ministry Of Information

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister made a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon on the B.B.C.

The powers held by charter by the Postmaster-General, said Mr. Chamberlain, had been transferred to the Ministry of Information.

This did not alter the relations between the Government and the B.B.C. The Governors of the B.B.C. had been reduced from seven to two to ensure smooth and swift operation of the broadcasting system under war conditions.

This was according to the provisions in the charter and had been agreed upon by the Government and the board of the Governors before the outbreak of the war.

The new arrangements did not alter the structure of the constitution of the B.B.C.

As regards censorship, the B.B.C. was in the same position as the press. The Government had no desire, nor had they the power, to interfere with discretion of the B.B.C. in their choice of entertainment and programmes.

Responsibility For News

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Replying to Mr. Attlee in the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain said the Minister of Information had called attention to questions of his

KNICKERBOCKER ANGERS NAZIS

BERLIN, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Herr Boehmer, chief of the foreign press department of the Nazi Ministry of Propaganda, has appealed to foreign press correspondents in Berlin to assist in disproving Mr. H. J. Knickerbocker's allegations that Nazi leaders have investments abroad.

Herr Boehmer said he had "three telegrams, one from the manager of the Kreisbank Gladbach of Munich, Herr Graber, one from the manager of the Dortmund Union Brewery, and one from a representative of the Ehr publishing house, claiming to refute Mr. Knickerbocker's statements."

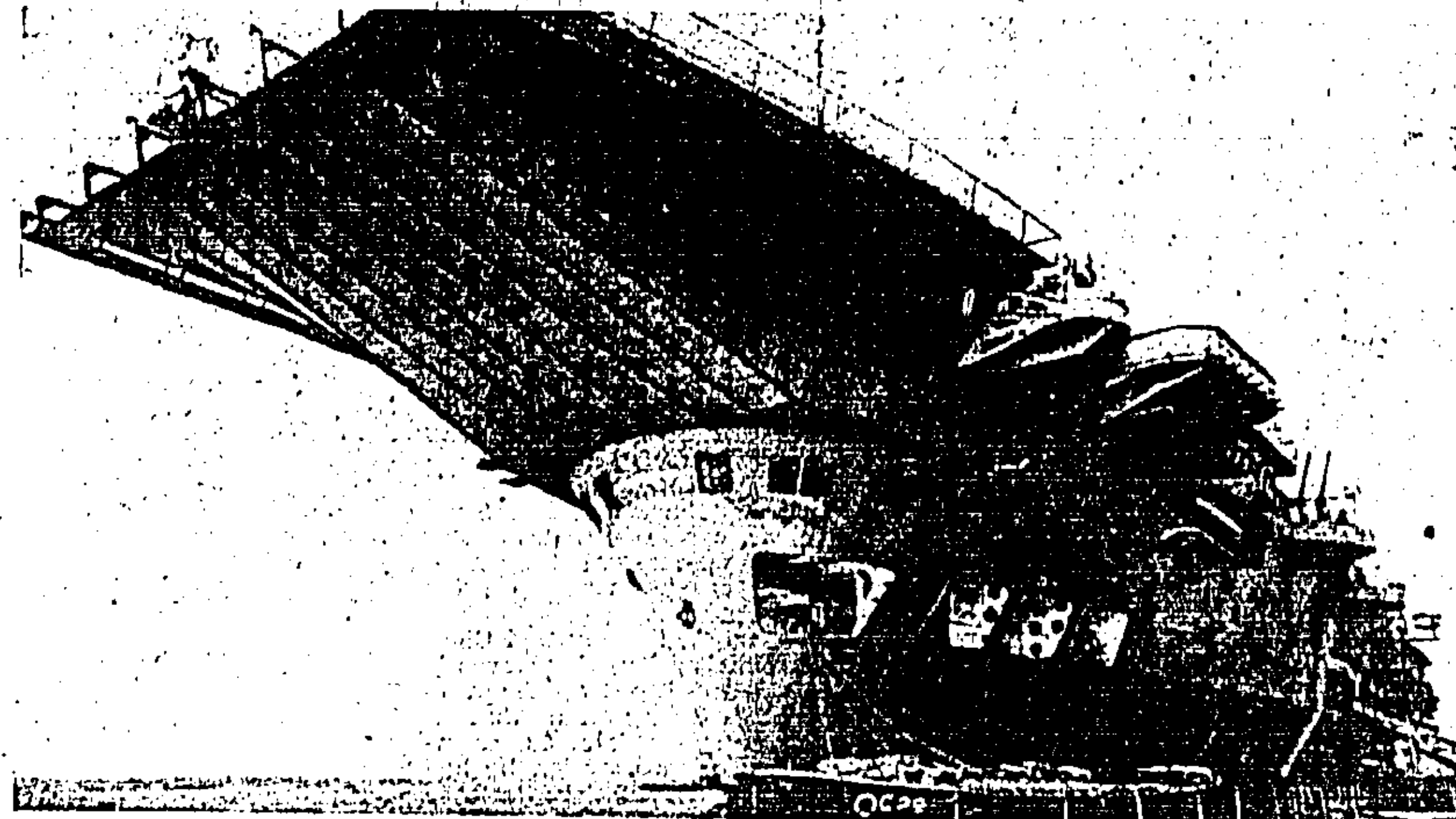
Herr Boehmer offered to pay the correspondents' expenses incurred in making the investigations.

responsibility for news and had asked for clarification.

The Prime Minister declared that the Minister of Information's responsibility for news had not extended in any way to become a provision of means for its communication to the press.

The function had been simply to issue from a central source whatever news had been made available to him by other departments.

Mr. Chamberlain added that Lord MacMillan had intimated that he was now engaged upon a review of the arrangements for the distribution of news, including the question of direct contacts between the press and the departments.



THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ROYAL OAK.

TOBACCO FUND FOR TROOPS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—A tobacco fund for the troops which was conducted by the Overseas League in the last war has been revived by the League with the authority of the War Office and the Air Ministry.

The League announces that every shilling sent to Overseas House in London provides the troops with 50 cigarettes.

GERMAN CLAIMS AGAIN DENIED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (UP).—The German wireless broadcast to-day suggested that the British aircraft carrier "damaged" during the air force attack on a British fleet in the North Sea last Wednesday was H.M.S. Ark Royal.

The broadcast challenged the British Admiralty's denial and asked: "Where is the Ark Royal? English people should ask the Admiralty."

Simultaneously the German High Command asserts that a 550lb. bomb struck the bow of a British heavy cruiser off the mouth of the Firth of Forth.

The attack was described as "successful". There was no mention of German casualties.

British Reply

The British Admiralty terms the above report as "Another version of the North Sea lie which the First Lord nailed yesterday."

No Truth Whatever

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—It is understood that there is no truth whatever in the German wireless claim that a British cruiser had been bombed off the Isle of May.

It is pointed out that the story issued to-day by the German radio was probably a repetition of the false claim made yesterday in connection with the North Sea episode.

Ark Royal Undamaged

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—"Reuter" is informed that the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal is safe and sound at her allotted station. The German suggestions that she is damaged is untrue.

Costly Failure

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Military and naval experts attach great importance to the costly failure of the German aerial attack on the British naval squadron in the North Sea.

They recall that at various international naval conferences, very lively controversies occurred between the British and French delegates, who stood for the essential importance of battleships, and other authorities, who argued the speedy disappearance of battleships in the face of the decisive superiority of aeroplanes.

The present occasion was the first large-scale bombing attack on battleships at sea, and the British success is held to confirm the soundness of the British and French admirals' point of view.

Why Report Was Delayed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Sept. 29 (UP).—It has been stated here that the delay with which the news reached the Admiralty about the German planes attacking the Home Fleet in the North Sea last Wednesday was due to the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Charles Forbes, having regarded the attack merely as an "episode", since not a single hit was registered by the enemy.

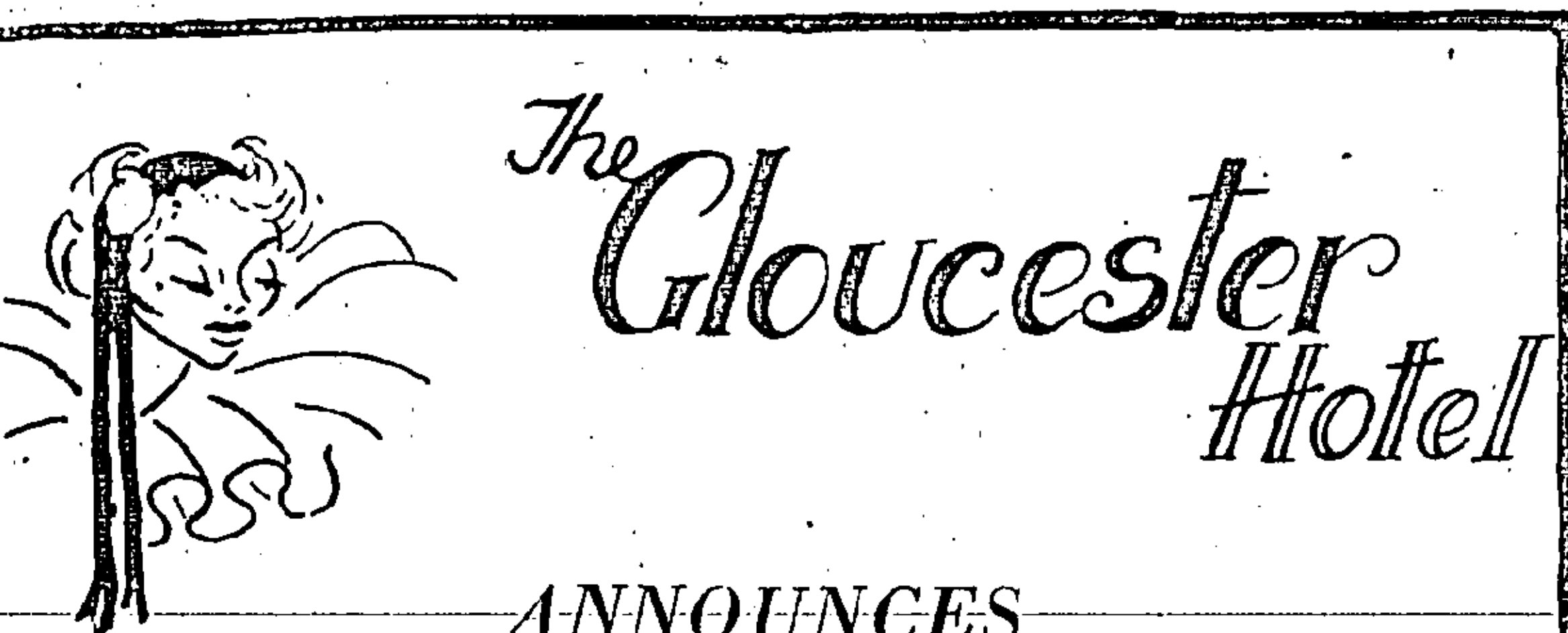
It is also revealed that the news came as a surprise to the Admiralty when they heard the German radio announcement broadcasting the false claim that they had sunk an aircraft carrier and damaged one battleship. It was not until fifteen minutes after the broadcast that the first message from Sir Charles Forbes was received at the Admiralty.

It is believed that Sir Charles kept his radio silent so that the enemy would not be able to find his position.

No Food Shortage For Greece

ATHENS, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The British Legation here has issued a statement to the effect that all commodities to meet her needs will be shipped to Greece.

The statement is in reply to rumours started by Nazi sources that Greek food imports might be difficult.



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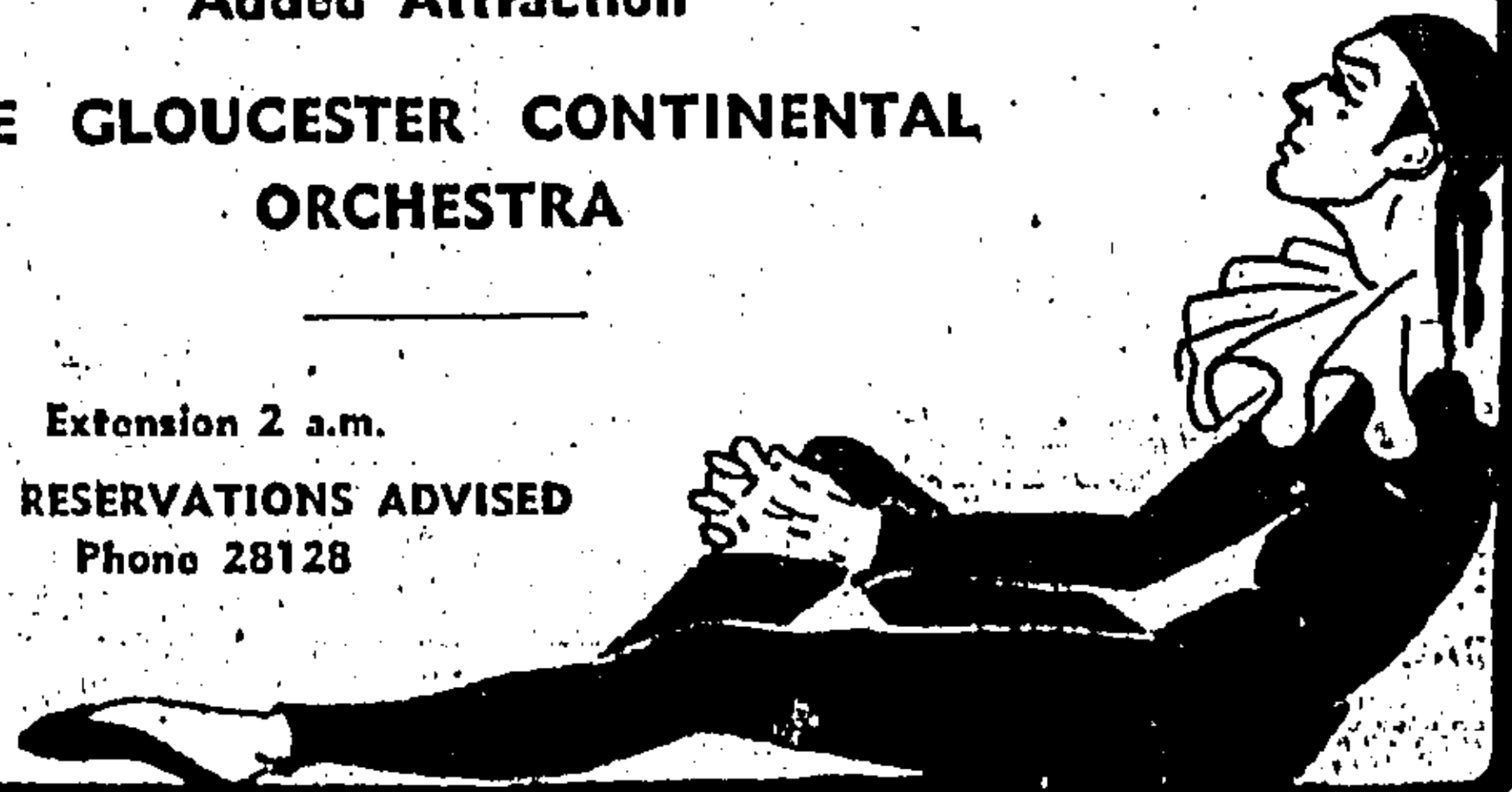
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Swedish Ship Torpedoed

Crew Rescued By Norwegian Warships

OSLO, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Swedish cargo ship Nyland was sunk outside of territorial waters off Stavanger this morning.

It is presumed that she was attacked by a foreign submarine. The crew of 29 were rescued by Norwegian warships.

Explosion Heard

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
OSLO, Sept. 28 (UP).—The Swedish steamer Nyland was torpedoed off Kviteseid today. The crew of 29 were rescued and taken ashore at Tanager. The inhabitants of Arcand this afternoon sighted a submarine making towards the east. They heard an explosion at sea, but it was not clear whether it was the submarine or a Norwegian consignment station which fired.

Was Within Rights

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—An Admiralty statement says that the commander of the German destroyers which took off seven British seamen from a Swedish steamer was within his rights under international law. The seamen were the crew of a trawler which had previously been sunk in the North Sea, and they were rescued by the Swedish vessel Crown Princess Margareta.

German destroyers stopped the Swedish vessel and demanded that the British seamen be handed over.

The seamen should be treated as prisoners of war, the Admiralty statement concludes, but they can be legally interned as enemy subjects of military age, just as German subjects in this country are interned.

Soviet Ship Attacked

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Soviet steamer Polner was attacked by an unknown submarine as she was entering Narva Bay early this morning, according to a wireless message from the captain, and reported by "Tass".

The message states that the Polner was forced on the rocks near the Vignud Bank.

Rescue parties have been sent, but the crew is in no danger.

Crew Interned

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The British flying-boat which was forced down in north-east Iceland while on patrol between the Faroe Islands and Iceland, has returned to England.

When the machine landed in Iceland, the crew were interned.

Interned Nazi Prisoners

U-Boat Crewmen Fit But Haggard

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Touching reunions took place at a gaunt five-storied cotton mill in the heart of the northern industrial area when another batch of German prisoners of war joined their compatriots whom they never expected to see.

Most of the prisoners, of whom a considerable number are U-boat crewmen, were civilian clothes, although a few had retained their naval trousers and boots.

They looked fit, but a trifle haggard in appearance.

The average age of the men is about 23. The prisoners, according to the Ministry of Information, are agreeably surprised at the treatment they receive, as they were told in Germany to expect something more severe.

A sergeant in the camp stated that "when the first batch of prisoners arrived they started to give the Nazi salute, but we quickly washed that out."

AMPOON ELIMINATES HARE

Los Angeles, Sept. 28. Felicitimo Ampoon, Philippines Davis Cup player, today entered the fourth round of the men's singles in the Pacific South-West Tournament when he beat Charles Hare, Great Britain, 4-1.—United Press.

Solicitor Retires From Case

Women Not Allowed To Turn King's Evidence

An application for the withdrawal of a charge of conspiracy against two women, providing they turned King's evidence, was refused by Mr. Edwards at Central Magistrate's Court on Wednesday. The women were Cheng Tso, 24, Hot Suet-ying, 25, and Chan Fong, 27. Complainant was Shek Chi, merchant.

The women were alleged to have conspired to obtain \$100 from Shek Chi on June 22, by purporting that they were in a position to rent a flat in Queen's Road Central. They were also charged with obtaining \$100 by false pretences.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution. Mr. C. A. S. Russ said the prosecution would agree to withdraw the charges against the second and third defendants if they would turn King's evidence. Mr. Russ added that he would no longer represent first defendant as he had no further instructions.

Cheng denied the allegation by the other defendants that she was the scheme behind the business. She accused Hot of being the one who suggested asking for \$100 as shoe money.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. Silva reminded Mr. Edwards that the application for withdrawal was made only after consultation with the Police.

Mr. Russ said since Hot and Chan were extremely hostile towards Cheng, he found it very difficult to cross-examine Cheng and that it would be very unfair to cross-examine her on information he had received when he first represented her.

Acting on Mr. Edwards' advice, Mr. Russ agreed to withdraw from the case and allow another solicitor to appear.

The case was adjourned until October 5.

Y.M.C.A. MEN'S HOCKEY TEAMS

The European Y.M.C.A. hockey section have two fixtures for tomorrow at home.

In their first game, for juniors, they will be represented by the following against Signals at 3.30 p.m.—H. Mullington (Captain); R. Leigh, A. Dalziel, I. Smith, W. Stone, R. Baldwin; C. Macey, A. Mackenzie, R. Dorman, D. Sparc, A. Rix, Umpire R. Bunka.

In their senior game, the following will represent them against Engineers at 4.45 p.m.—Y. Benwell (Captain); H. Jordan, E. Yourieff; A. F. Austen, R. Bates, E. Fowler; D. Smith, C. Gemmell, J. Bartlett, W. Colledge, L. Coombe, Umpire J. Dove.

"Y" Defeat

In a friendly hockey game played at King's Park yesterday, Middlesex beat European Y.M.C.A. by three goals to two after leading one nil at the interval.

Bartlett scored both the "Y" goals.

INDIAN GUILTY OF RAPE

After half-an-hour's deliberation, a Jury of seven returned a verdict of guilty in a rape case against Bahadur Khan, Indian Police special guard, before the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Khan raped a 55-year-old widow, Lau Chung, on a hill near the Deep Water Bay Golf Course on July 12. Mr. M. J. Abbot, Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuted, and the Jury comprised: Messrs. V. Liu (Foreman), A. Cheung Yau-kuen, E. Lew, A. Black, Wei Tat, Young Shui-hung, and Yung Nai-foon.

This morning's proceedings were devoted entirely to his Lordship's summing up.

The Jury retired and returned with a verdict of guilty by 6-1. His Lordship (to defendant). The Jury has found you guilty of this charge. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?—My Lord, I still say I am innocent and that this story is all false.

His Lordship: The Jury has found you guilty and your question of innocence no longer arises. Remarking on defendant's clear record and of taking into consideration that the case of a young girl was not being dealt with, His Lordship sentenced defendant to 18 months hard labour.

FOR WAR FUNDS

Philharmonic Society Will Continue Productions

The Committee of The Hongkong Philharmonic Society have announced that arrangements have now been completed to continue with the arrangements for the production of the musical comedy "No! No! Nanette."

It is intended to devote all profits derived from this production to the Hongkong War Organisation Fund. The first rehearsal will be held on Monday, October 2 at the Cathedral Hall, Garden Road, at 5.30 p.m. Vocal scores are obtainable at Messrs. Tsang Fook & Co. Ltd., Marina House.

It will be realised that the Society in carrying on under the present circumstances is working under most difficult conditions and it is therefore hoped that all members and the Hongkong public in general will give every assistance to the Society and make this production an outstanding success for such a worthy cause.

LATE NEWS

ESTONIA SIGNS

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (UP).—A communique states that M. Karl Selter, the Estonian Foreign Minister, and M. Molotov, the Chairman of the Council of Commissioners, have signed a pact for mutual assistance and a trade agreement.

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TRADE WINDS

COMPULSORY SERVICE

Tribunal Held in Camera For First Time

For the first time, proceedings were held in camera at the Compulsory Service Tribunal in the Council Chamber yesterday. The proceedings were confidential, involving the consideration of transfer, under the new amendments to the Compulsory Service Ordinance, of seven qualified dispensers who wished to be transferred from the R.A.M.C. to the essential services group of the civil defence scheme.

The Tribunal comprised Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell (Chairman), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Cdr. W. E. McCarthy, R.N., Major J. F. Benoy, and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson.

Mr. J. J. Richards, of Julian and Co. appeared before the open Tribunal and was assigned to the essential services group. Mr. D. E. Gore, who is now in hospital, was granted exemption for three months on account of sickness.

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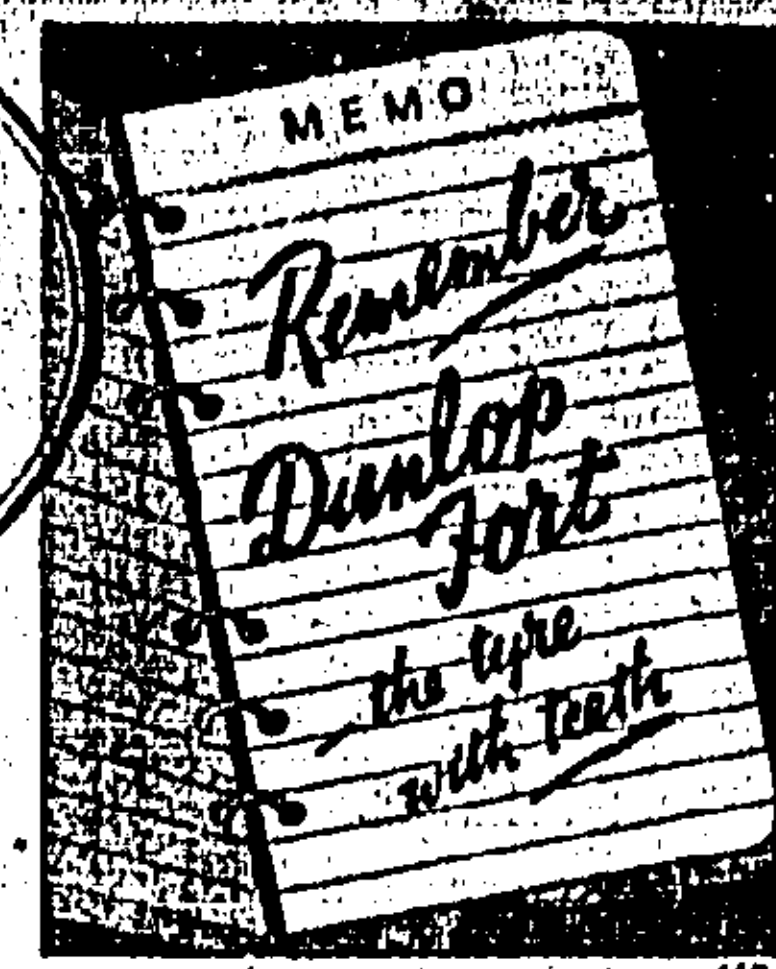
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ESTONIA (Republic That Hated Reds) GIVES IN BALTIC STATE FORCED TO SIGN "PACTS" WITH SOVIET NEIGHBOUR

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")
MOSCOW, SEPT. 28 (UP).—ESTONIA, THE BALTIC STATE WHICH, BEFORE THE WAR, WAS SO IMPLACABLY HOSTILE TO SOVIET RUSSIA THAT SHE PUBLICLY REFUSED OFFERS OF PACTS OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE, HAS CRUMBLING BEFORE THIS WEEK'S INTENSE DIPLOMATIC WARFARE IN MOSCOW.

TO-DAY, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT ESTONIA HAD AGREED TO SIGN TWO PACTS WITH THE SOVIET.

The first is a Pact of Mutual Assistance, in which "the contractors will render each other military assistance in the event of direct aggression or menace arising from any great European Power against the sea frontiers of the Baltic or the land frontiers of Latvia."

The second is a trade agreement.

SUMMONED TO MOSCOW
The two pacts were signed by M. Karl Selter, the Estonian Foreign Minister who was summoned to Moscow earlier this week, and M. Molotoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

The Pact of Mutual Assistance permits the Soviet to establish Red naval bases and aerodromes on the Estonian islands of Saaremaa, Hiiumaa and Vtorn Paldiski. The sites allotted to the Soviet for bases and aerodromes will, however, remain nominal Estonian territory.

RUMANIANS PERTURBED

Units Of Black Sea Fleet Called Up

BUCHAREST, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Rumania is openly perturbed by the Soviet-German operations in Poland, and the talks which are proceeding in Moscow.

The country, however, is cheerful and confident that Russia's desire to stop Germany's drive eastward will preserve Rumania's neutrality.

The Rumanian is much better equipped than in former years, with a command which has profited from others' mistakes.

Severe lighting restrictions are now enforced in Bucharest, and units of the Black Sea fleet have been called up.

Rumanian Reservists Told To Report

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Legation in London invites all army, navy and air force reservists living in Britain to call at the office of the Rumanian military attaché.

British Warplanes For Rumania
LONDON, Sept. 28 (British Wireless).—It is stated in official circles here that 14 Blenheim bombers recently have been flown from England to Rumania by Rumanian pilots.

STALIN'S ULTIMATUM

Screws Turned On Hitler, Tabouis Says
PARIS, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Madame Tabouis, the famous French political commentator who forecast almost to the day the Nazi invasions of Austria, the Sudeten, Czechoslovakia, Memel and Poland, disclosed in "L'Oeuvre" that, on the eve of the Russian occupation of Poland, Stalin sent an ultimatum to Berlin.

The Soviet dictator threatened immediate intervention if Germany delayed the fixing of a new line of demarcation in Poland, Mme. Tabouis declares.



TALLINN, capital of the 21-year-old Republic of Estonia, which will probably become a Soviet puppet under the new agreements the Estonian Foreign Minister was forced to sign in Moscow yesterday. Tallinn was founded eight centuries ago.

WARSAW REFUSES TO GIVE UP THE FIGHT

PARIS, SEPT. 28 (UP).—WARSAW HAS NOT YET SURRENDERED.

THIS CLAIM WAS MADE TO-DAY BY THE POLISH AMBASSADOR IN PARIS. HE HAS RECEIVED A RADIO REPORT FROM THE POLISH HIGH COMMAND, EMPHATICALLY DENYING REPORTS OF THE SURRENDER OF THE CITY, AND CLAIMING THAT FIGHTING WAS STILL IN PROGRESS AT 10 A.M. (5 P.M. H.K.T.).

The defenders of Warsaw did not capitulate outright to the Germans, but requested a 24-hour truce.

The Germans refused to discuss any question except outright capitulation.

The report is substantiated by the Transcontinental Press Bureau (official Polish news agency) which announces that the soldiers defending Warsaw are insisting on resistance to the end.

The report admits that the civil authorities in Warsaw are urging the surrender of the wrecked city.

HONOURABLE TERMS
Transcontinental states, however, that the Warsaw Defence Council announces that they are negotiating with the Germans in an effort to obtain terms for honourable capitulation of both Warsaw and Modlin. Negotiations are expected to conclude on Friday.

Warsaw is still burning
LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—A vivid picture of the last hours of the defence of Warsaw is given in a telegram received by official Polish circles in London.

The telegram, which was from the Warsaw command, reported on the events of September 27, stating:

"During last night and this morning, heavy fighting has been proceeding to the west of the Vistula, and German attacks from the west and south were repulsed."

During counter-attacks by our forces, prisoners were taken and four tanks and three guns captured.

The enemy used a large number of incendiary bombs and the city has been, for several days, in flames, especially the central parts.

The destruction of the pumping station renders salvage work impossible, and whole streets are flooded. "Water is being supplied to the population in casks."

Warships in Poland
Moscow, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Soviet warships of the Dnieper Flotilla have penetrated 120 miles into Poland, heading northward through the canal system towards Brest-Litovsk, according to the Soviet press.

U-Boat Activity
OSLO, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A German submarine was sighted off the Norwegian coast yesterday morning. Shortly afterwards an explosion was heard at sea.

A London message says that the Nazi wireless claims that the U-boat which sank the Courageous arrived at Bremen yesterday.

Express Liner Arrives
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Sept. 29 (Domei).—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia entered port at Yokohama this morning, two days behind schedule.

The delay in the ship's arrival caused various rumours to float around Japan in connection with the reported presence of German U-boats in the Pacific.

RUSSO-NAZI PACT TO DELINEATE SPHERES

LONDON, Sept. 29 (UP).—The "Daily Mail" and "Daily Herald" carry front page reports of a Moscow radio announcement saying that the German and Russian governments have decided to call a "peace conference to which a great neutral power will be invited."

The "Daily Mail" says "the power has not yet been named, but it is believed to be either Italy or the United States."

The report said that the Moscow announcement added that a three-point agreement has been reached between Germany and Russia.

"Firstly, no other nation is to be allowed to interfere in deciding the fate of Poland."

"Secondly, the Russian and German governments have decided to completely disarm Poland."

"Thirdly, new frontier lines will be created in Polish territory."

Moscow Conversations Arouse Wide Interest

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The exact scope and significance of the Soviet-German talks in Moscow is the subject of considerable speculation in Paris.

Well-informed circles believe that the talks will be very far-reaching, and that Germany is seeking some compensation for the concessions she has already made to the Soviet in Poland.

This belief is supported by the extremely generous nature of Herr von Ribbentrop's entourage in Moscow, which, it is pointed out, even includes a member of the Protocol.

It is thought that the future of Herr von Ribbentrop may depend on the outcome of the negotiations.

It appears quite certain that the decision to hold the conference was unexpected.

Turkey's Position
Mr. Sarajoglu is reported to have had no idea that Herr von Ribbentrop would visit Moscow while he was still there, and Turkey's already delicate position is made more so by this surprise.

French circles emphasize that whatever decision is reached, it will not shake the determination of France and Britain to put an end to all attempts in Europe to settle international questions by pressure, backed by force, such as apparently is being employed on the Rumanian frontier and with Estonia.

A Berlin message says that Mr. Sarajoglu did not see any Soviet statement to-day. The message adds that no information concerning Mr. Sarajoglu's visit is forthcoming from the Turkish Embassy.

2½ Hours Talks
BERLIN, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop's talk with M. Stalin lasted for two and a half hours.

M. Molotoff is giving a dinner to-night in honour of Herr von Ribbentrop.

Speculation Widespread
LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—After conversations lasting into the early hours, the negotiations between Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Molotoff will be resumed in Moscow this afternoon.

Pending an announcement of the talks, speculation on their significance is widespread in the world's capitals.

Unofficial opinion in Paris suggests that the Soviet are demanding heavy sacrifices from Germany concerning their influence over the Baltic States as a price for continued neutrality.

Paris commentators anticipate further concessions by Hitler to Stalin, and there is a belief in the possibility that the negotiations may be followed.

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CLIPPER NOT COMING
Philippines Clipper flight to Hongkong cancelled. Next Clipper will be Honolulu Clipper, due October 4, leaving October 5.

See Back Page For Further Late News

DEPARTMENTAL STORES SUMMONED BY F.P.C.B.

Two leading Hongkong department stores are to face charges of contravening the Food Price Control regulations. They appear at the Central Magistracy to-morrow.

It is understood the summonses of imported food and prohibiting increases in locally produced and of powdered milk. This is the first Chinese goods was issued in a "Government Gazette" on September 8. Imported foods cannot be increased more than 10 per cent. over the rates ruling on August 31.

15 DIE IN EXPLOSION

Munitions Works In England

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—As far as can be ascertained, 15 were killed and four injured in an explosion at a northern explosive factory, according to the Ministry of Information.

It is added that the material damage will not seriously interfere with production.

The main explosion at the factory was followed by two others, and the factory warning sirens sounded.

The surrounding districts took this as an air raid warning, the civilian population taking cover until the all-clear signal was given shortly afterwards.

LATEST

POLAND WIPED OUT

LONDON, SEPT. 29 (UP). IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED BY MOSCOW RADIO THAT GERMAN AND SOVIET RUSSIA HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FIXING THE NEW RUSSO-GERMAN FRONTIERS.

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SELLING

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Demand do.	1/21
T.T. Shanghai	330
T.T. Singapore	324
T.T. Japan	103 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	46
T.T. Bangkok	100 1/2
T.T. Saigon	107 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	100 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	100 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/10 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/34
4 m/s D/P do.	1/34
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	2 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02
New York	4.02 1/2

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Evidence is not lacking that a fair turnover could be negotiated but for the irregular movements of operators. Yesterday buyers were more open in their enquiries but to-day their indifference was stimulated. Scrip cannot be entered out at buyers' ideas, for holders still maintain an attitude of distrustfulness until better offers are made.

BUYERS

H.K. Ropes \$3.80

SALES

H.K. Docks \$17.80

H.K. Lanes \$30

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Atoks Pa. 3 1/2 b	
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Bagulo Gold 13 b	
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Benguet Consolidated Pa. 9.20 s	
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"Love Everlasting" "Glennina Mia"
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- (2) Names and addresses of Unsecured Creditors, together with details of claims.
- (3) For verification purposes the names and addresses of Debtors, together with details of amounts due.
- (4) Names and addresses of Banks carrying on business with the above persons together with details of any funds remaining in their possession or other information which may be of use.
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Mine Operation Pa. .004 s
North Camarines Pa. .14 b
Paracale Gumus Pa. .12 b
San Maurelio Pa. .05 s
Suyoc Consolidated Pa. .10 s
United Paracale Pa. .24 s

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Wong Nei Chung, Hong Kong.	As per plan.	About 19,680	\$250	\$2,500

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	1,200 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	1,720 n.
Chartered	9 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	2 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & E.	10 1/2 n.
East Asia	72 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	200 n.
Union	305 n.
China Underwriters	30 n.
H.K. Fire	165 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	67 n.
Steamboats	12 n.
Indo-China	80 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell (Bearers)	82 1/2 n.
Waterboats	810 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	100 n.
Docks	17 1/2 n.
Providence	420 n.
New Eng. Sh.	7 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	105 n.
MINING	
Reubs	0 b.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines	0 n.
LANDS	
Hotels	4 1/2 n.
Lands	30 1/2 n.
Shui Land	18 n.
Humphreys	18 n.
H.K. Realities	4 1/2 n.
Chinese estates	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	15.40 b.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	1.12 n.
Star Ferries	61 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.
China Lights (old)	7.80 s.
China Lights (new)	5 n.
H.K. Electric	49 1/2 b.
Macao Electric	13 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 n.
Telephones (old)	21 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	7.60 n.
Traction (old)	19 n.
Traction (new)	22 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Child. Macq. (ord.)	14 n.
Child. Macq. (Pre.)	13 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cements	13.10 b.
H.K. Ropes	3.80 b.
STORES	
Dairy Farms (old)	20 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	19 1/2 n.
Watson	7.40 b.
Lane, Crawford's	7.50 n.
Sincere	1.12 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	10.00 n.
Shui Cotton Sh.	157 n.
Zong Sing Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles	46 1/2 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	0.60 n.
Constructions (old)	1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	1.42 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	
G. Bonds	38 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	98 n.
Marsmans (Lon.)	10 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 1/2 n.

MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices: Sept. 29, Sept. 29, Morning	
Antamok	15 1/2 b
Atok	13 1/2 b
Bagulo	14 1/2 b
Batong Buhay	200 s
Benguet Cons.	9.20 s
Big Wedge	10 1/2 b
Coco Grove	11 1/2 b
Cons. Mines	12 1/2 b
Demonstration	30 1/2 b
Ipo Gold	20 1/2 b
Itogon Mining	13 1/2 b
Masbate Cons.	10 1/2 b
Mind. Motherlode	23 1/2 b
Mine Operation	23 1/2 b
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Ma Tau Chung, Hong Kong.	As per plan.	About 2,400	\$25	\$1,800

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3	Mong Kok, Hong Kong.	As per plan.	About 12,000	\$200	\$2,000

U.S. Purchasing More Silver

Agreement With Canada Is Extended

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (UP).—The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, announces that the United States' agreement to purchase 1,200,000 ounces of Canadian silver monthly will be extended by one month.

The pact has been in operation for two years on a month to month basis. It provides for shipments during specific periods of specific amounts for which the United States Treasury pays the existing price in New York. This was recently 35 cents per ounce.

Syndicate Invest.	Unq.	Unq.
United Paracale	24 s	24 s
The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on the Manila market:—		
The Manila Gold Share market closed quiet but steady. Prices ranged from fractions to one centavo up in actual sales. San Maurelio advanced one centavo while United Paracale and Itogon were both up one-half centavo. L.K.L. went ex-dividend and was bid at three centavos under the previous sale.		
Sept. 28 Sept. 29		
Volume of business	252,058	70,997
Gold Share Av.	60.50	60.50

ESTONIA GIVES IN

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing" in Estonian waters as if they were looking for a submarine. Just Propaganda? HELSINKI, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Opinion in Estonia is not convinced by the report that the Metallist was towed by a Russian ship, published in the "Svenska Pressen."

The despatch points out that the only known vessel of that name is 800 tons and not 4,000 as stated. Reports that two periscopes were seen in Luga Bay are also considered to be doubtful as the maximum depth of the bay is only about 32 feet.

Ten Year Agreement?

RIGA, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—According to an unofficial report, a ten-year agreement has been reached between Russia and Estonia, under which the Soviet will be granted naval and air bases at Oesel and Dagoo.

Soviet Planes Over Estonia

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The population of Tallinn was alarmed by a flight of Soviet planes over the capital and other coastal towns throughout the day, according to a Riga report.

The planes are reported to be based on a Soviet warship off Tallinn.

Estonian anti-aircraft batteries have not fired on them, according to a newspaper correspondent.

The report adds that opinion in Tallinn is that the Soviet machines are seeking to provoke firing and some people even suggest that the reported sinking of a Russian ship was an act of provocation engineered by the Soviet.

OVERCOME BY FUMES

Deaths of Two Coolies Probed at Inquest

The deaths of two coolies who were drowned in a well in the grounds of the Matilda Hospital on September 4, after being overcome by carbon monoxide fumes emanating from a petrol engine used to pump out water, formed the subject of an inquiry held by Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

A Jury comprising Messrs. G. M. Gutierrez (foreman), Kwan Ching-tak and Lo Chiu-wei was empanelled. Sgt. L. Pennell was present for the Police.

Dr. R. E. Alvarez, of Victoria Mortuary, said he performed post-mortem examinations on the bodies of the deceased, Ho Kau, 36, and Li Shun, 40, who were congested with fluid in the lungs.

The cause of death was asphyxia brought about by drowning and unconsciousness by carbon monoxide gas.

W. Elliott, Inspector of Factories, said that as far as he knew, there were no regulations existing in the Colony protecting workmen from the risk of asphyxia from fumes.

Doddwell and Co., said his firm supplied the petrol engine used in the well. It was a small pump of 1 1/2 horse-power. Through his intermediary, he gave instructions to Mok Shum, master of the Fook Loong general contractors, not to use the pump in the well when workmen were employed inside. He received a reply that the instructions were being understood. The well was 37 feet deep, which was an unusual depth for wells in Hongkong.

Mok Shum denied he had received instructions from Mr. Priest. He admitted he did not know burn petrol fumes were poisonous, and had given no instructions to his men to keep out of the well while the pump was working.

Not Sufficient Power

Witness at first said when he employed pump, they were put inside wells, but later changed his story that their use was solely at the top of wells.

Ho Po, mechanic, said when the pump was placed at the surface, it did not have sufficient power to pump water out, so he suggested lowering it inside. A carpenter built a platform 15 feet below the top of the well, and witness took the engine down and started it working. The two deceased then climbed down the well, and went to work beneath the platform cleaning the sides with lime. After ten minutes, witness noticed Ho Kau clinging to the ladder as if in a daze.

He shouted for assistance, but before it came, Ho had fallen into the water. He immediately climbed out, and Li attempted to follow, but his strength failed, and he also fell into the water.

Questioned by the Jury, witness said he had not heard that petrol fumes were dangerous.

To Sgt. Pennell, witness said the pump was in perfect working order, though it was an old one.

The Coroner, before adjourning, remarked that Ho Po was very lucky to be alive.

The hearing was adjourned to October 6 at 2.30 p.m.

Dangerous Anchoring

Junk Master Fined

A fine of \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Chung Tul, 30, master of a trading junk when he was charged before Mr. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, with anchoring in Shaikwan Harbour with 700 lbs of kerosene aboard.

Shaikwan harbour is not a dangerous goods anchorage.

Chung said he had to anchor in Shaikwan harbour as there was too strong a current outside.

Mr. Houston said it would have been better if the kerosene had caught fire.

Shanghai Incident

British Soldiers Involved

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28.

A new incident involving British soldiers and the "Tatoo" police in Shanghai on Tuesday evening is reported.

It is stated that while patrolling North Hoonan Road, on the north bank of the Szechow Creek, a platoon of British troops found "Tatoo" policemen at the Tien Hou Kung Temple at the foot of the Hoonan Road bridge. They ordered them to withdraw.

A dispute ensued and the situation assumed serious proportions when the S.M.C. rushed two riot vans with more police to the scene. Order was soon restored.

It is learned that the British military authorities have indicated their determination not to allow the bogus police to be stationed there.

The Japanese military who recently took over the former British defence sector in North Hoonan Road are still setting up boundary signs.

Residents are taking the situation calmly, although several schools have moved out of the area.

In the western district, tension arising from the Japanese occupation of a number of houses in Yu Yuen Road still prevails.

Since Tuesday afternoon, the number of "Tatoo" policemen there have been increased. Mounted Sikh policemen of the S.M.C. are patrolling the area.—Central News.

Water Polo Match

A fast and interesting water-polo match was seen in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool yesterday, when South China Athletic Association defeated Royal Corps of Signals 5 goals to 2, after leading by the old goal in three at the interval.

South China fielded a fairly strong team in which Harold Wingate, at left-back, was a tower of strength. Henry De Sa (3) and Tommy Kew (2) were very dangerous in attack and provided the main threat to the Signals' goal. Leo Kee-yeung, at centre-half for the visitors, was also very sound in his positioning and distribution.

Asford, at centre-half for the Signals, was the pick of the defence, but their other defenders were guilty of careless clearances by short jobs, which invariably fell into the hands of the visiting forwards.

Dignan was the best of the Signals' attack and scored both their goals.

South China: Ng Wai-chol, Harold Wingate and Kwok Chu; Li Kee-yeung; H. de Sa, Tommy Kew and L/Cpl. Bedford.

Signals: Sig. Bennett; Sig. Morgan and L/Cpl. Hunt; Cpl. Asford; L/Cpl. Picher; L/Cpl. Dignan and L/Cpl. Bedford.

A.B.C. of A.R.P. Helmets

A.R.P. workers' helmets are to bear in white paint the initial letters of the sections to which they belong, and the helmets will be painted black instead of the existing khaki colour.

The letters are "W" for warden, "A" for ambulance service, "R" for rescue party, "F.A.P." for first aid party, "D.C." for decontamination squad, and "M" for messenger.

A series of letters beginning with "R.P." indicates a repair party; another letter, after a stroke, will indicate the service represented, such as "R.P./R" for repair service, roads; "W" water; "G" gas, and "E" electricity.

Distinctive markings will be adopted for the Fire Service.

Many Men In Militia Are Illiterate

FIELD-MARSHAL LORD BIRDWOOD ALLEGED RECENTLY THAT GREAT NUMBERS OF THE MILITIAMEN ARE SO ILLITERATE THAT THEY CANNOT WRITE THEIR NAMES.

Many officers had told him of this, he said, although they were delighted at the men's keenness and enthusiasm.

Taken in conjunction with recent newspaper reports of men of mature age who had been found to be totally illiterate, he thought it was a horrible indictment of our educational system.

Lord Birdwood was speaking at the Kent summer school for teachers at Ramsgate.

Substitute For Petrol Sought

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Forster, speaking for the Government, said that Britain was looking for a substitute for petrol.

The Government was fully aware, he added, of the importance of adopting other devices, so that there would be less demand for imported articles.

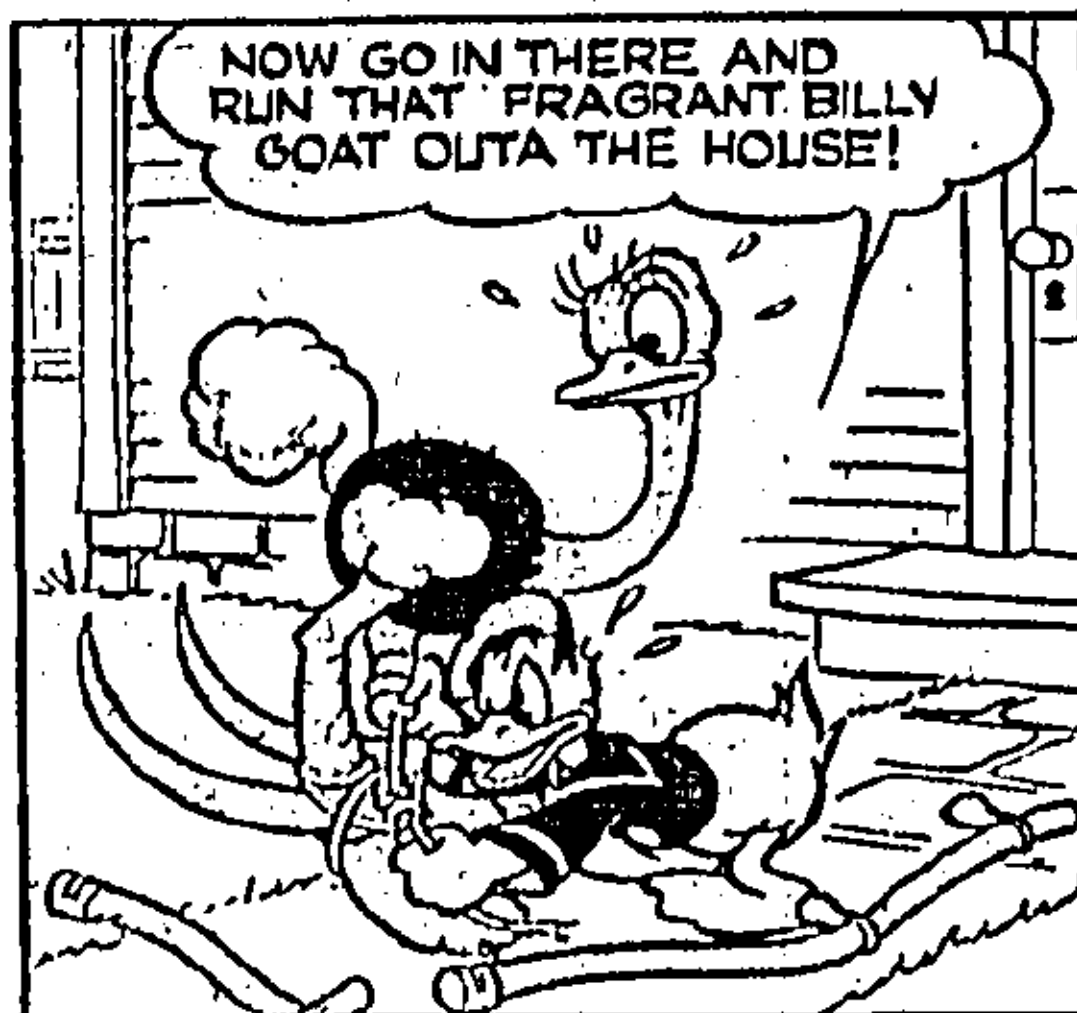
MOSCOW CONVERSATIONS AROUSE WIDE INTEREST

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by a new "peace offensive" on the part of Hitler.

Moscow diplomatic circles believe the conversations concern economic and military relations generally,

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Word Still Missing

The escaped internee, Karl Jocheim, a 39 year-old Aryan German who walked out of Kowloon Hospital early yesterday morning, has not yet been caught.

About an hour before his escape was reported, Jocheim and his Hong-kong Eurasian wife were stopped and questioned when their hired car met one of the regular police patrols in the New Territories. Jocheim said that he was making a business trip and the patrol, not having been informed that an internee had escaped, allowed him to proceed.

Although it appeared as if the internee was making a dash for the border, the military authorities point out that no one can cross the frontier without a pass issued by them.

If Jocheim attempts to cross the border he will be caught by the Army.

Aboard Macao Junk?

If the internee is not still hiding in the Colony it is believed he may have escaped in a junk to Macao or in a foreign ship.

Jocheim, who is a mining engineer from Manila, has been in Hongkong for several months and was considered to be one of the few Nazi sympathisers interned at the L. S. Salle College internment in Kowloon Hospital a few days after his internment and was paroled.

His escape is believed to have been effected with the assistance of his wife, who was born in Shanghai. Their Chinese uncle, who accompanied them in the hired car, has now returned to Hongkong.

TERRORISM BY
AEROPLANESJapanese Adopt New
Line Of Attack

JAPANESE AEROPLANES are now participating in the blockade of the Chinese junk fleet.

Two men, survivors of the crew of six of a junk machine-gunned by two Japanese planes, were admitted to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday with multiple but painful evidence of this latest type of terrorism.

They told a pitiful story of the killing of two women and a girl when the planes power-dived on the junk and machine-gunned it whilst it was at anchor off San Mui.

Everyone aboard the junk was hit by bullets.

The three women victims were Li

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

No person in the United States having been found with ability sufficient to design and draw plans for fast and powerful warships, the late Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Whitney, bought some plans of an Englishman, and for them paid a large sum. These (says the Scientific American) were substantially duplicates of the plans of a ship previously built in England, and on the lines so obtained, the American cruiser Charleston has been built.

300 foreigners have been expelled from Warsaw.

25 YEARS AGO

The Japanese hemmed the enemy within five miles of Tientsin in the battle yesterday. German warships bombarded the Japanese Right Wing until aeroplanes created a diversion.

During the last few days, it has frequently been stated that blockaded Germany would be starved into surrender in a few weeks or months, that already food is extremely scarce and dear in Berlin, and that food riots have broken out in that town. However, those who believe that Germany will be compelled to stop the war through lack of food will soon be undeceived. The German Government's assertion that there is enough food in the country for a year is undoubtedly correct.

When Mr. McKenna took charge of the Press Bureau the other day a promise was made that fuller news would be issued, but it has not yet worked out as expected. News just at present is decidedly scarce.

10 YEARS AGO

The Colonial Office announces that in order that all the parties principally concerned in the inquiry into the recent disturbances in Palestine may have ample time adequately to arrange for the representation of their interests during the course of the inquiry, the Commissioners have decided to postpone their departure for Palestine from October 10th till probably the middle of October.

Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan in "The Kid" at the World Theatre, final showings to-day, continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15.

5 YEARS AGO

The first big repudiation of the "bodyline" bowling dispute—in which Larwood and A. W. Carr, the Nottinghamshire and former English Test cricketers have figured prominently, made itself apparent to-day, when it was officially announced that A. W. Carr had resigned his position as an elected member of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Club committee.

Mul, 37, Ho Yau, 25 and Kwok Mul, an eight-year-old.
A one year old male infant, who was also struck by two bullets, died en route to Hongkong.

Interned Nazi
PrisonersU-Boat Crewmen Fit
But Haggard

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Touching reunions took place at a gaunt five-storied cotton mill in the heart of the northern industrial area when another batch of German prisoners of war joined their compatriots whom they never expected to see.

Most of the prisoners, of whom a considerable number are U-boat crewmen, wore civilian clothes, although a few had retained their naval trousers and boots.

They looked fit, but a trifle haggard in appearance.

The average age of the men is about 23.

The prisoners, according to the Ministry of Information, are agreeably surprised at the treatment they receive, as they were told in Germany to expect something more severe.

A sergeant in the camp stated that "when the first batch of prisoners arrived they started to give the Nazi salute, but we quickly washed that out."

INDIAN GUILTY
OF RAPE

After half-an-hour's deliberation, a jury of seven returned a verdict of guilty in a rape case against Bahadur Khan, Indian Police special guard, before the Chief Justice Sir Athol MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Khan raped a 55-year-old widow, Lau Chung, on a hill near the Deep Water Bay Golf Course on July 12.

Mr. M. J. Abbot, Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuted, and the jury comprised Messrs. V. Liu (Foreman), A. Cheung Yau-kuen, E. Lew, A. Black, Wei Tat, Yeung Shun-lung, and Yung Nai-foon.

This morning's proceedings were devoted entirely to His Lordship's summing up.

The jury retired and returned with a verdict of guilty by 6-1.

His Lordship (to defendant). The Jury has found you guilty of this charge. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?—My Lord, I still say I am innocent and that this story is all false.

His Lordship: The Jury has found you guilty and your question of innocence no longer arises.

Remarkable on defendant's clear record and of taking into consideration that the case of a young girl was not being dealt with, His Lordship sentenced defendant to 18 months hard labour.

NEWS
FLASHESTHETIS WIDOWS
MUST PAY TAX

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The estates of those who died in the Thetis disaster will find no relief from death duties.

This was announced to-day by the Lords Commissioner of the Treasury. The statement says that the circumstances of the sinking, grievous that they are, come within the ordinary scope of the regulations on the subject.

These regulations provide for a remission of death duties when death occurs on active service, or service of a warlike nature, or service involving the same risks.

S. AFRICAN WARSHIP

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The monitor Erebus, now part of the defences of Cape Town has been re-transferred to the Admiralty.

Other suitable arrangements are being made at Cape Town.

The United Kingdom Government, says a Ministry of Information bulletin, warmly appreciates the prompt response of the Union Government to the British proposals for the return of the Erebus.

RATIONS FOR SWISS

BERNE, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Switzerland is to have a rationing of certain foods from the beginning of November.

They include sugar, rice products, wheat, barley and fat.

DUTCH PRECAUTIONS

THE HAGUE, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—As from Sunday the Netherlands military and naval aircraft are to have new markings.

An orange triangle with black edges will be painted on the wings and sides of the planes, and the rudders will be painted in the same colours.

NAZI CASUALTIES

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—German newspapers in the Ruhr publish two whole pages of the names of local men killed in the fighting in Poland, according to a "Paris Solr" message from Amsterdam.

BREMEN IN MURMANSK

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—A message from Malmø (Sweden) came earlier reports that the German liner Bremen is in the north Russian port of Murmansk.

The Bremen was seen in Murmansk by the crew of a Swedish vessel which arrived at Malmø to-day from Russia.

CHINA HAND DIES

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Mr. L. W. C. Lorden, former chief architect to the Chinese Posts and Customs.

CZECH SYMPATHY

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Czechoslovakian Minister to Paris, who is also Foreign Minister of the provisional Czechoslovakian Government, to-day stated that the Czechs and Slovaks are in full sympathy with the Poles. The occupation of Poland and Czechoslovakia is a momentary eclipse of liberty which unites us in the same feelings and hope.

CRACK LINER LAID UP

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Holland-America Line has decided to lay up the crack liner New Amsterdam, owing to the high premium against war risks.

POLES ESCAPE

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Nine Polish civil air pilots who escaped from Warsaw in two passenger planes, have arrived in London and are expected to join the Polish fighting force which is being recruited in France.

CHUNGKING RAID FAILS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28 (Central).—Preparedness on the part of the Chinese air defence units frustrated an attempt of 12 Japanese air-craft to bomb Chungking last night.

The machines turned back as they reached the outskirts.

NAZI ENVOYS IN BELGRADE

BELGRADE, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—A German economic mission arrived in Yugo-Slavia to-day.

GIFTS FROM INDIA

SIMLA, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Prominent among the 22 specific war

New Zealand's
ContributionTrained Pilots For
Royal Air Force

LONDON, Sept. 28 (British Wireless).—It has been announced that New Zealand is making a special effort to supply the R.A.F. with trained pilots and other flying personnel.

This contribution is supplementary to what she is already doing, for there are at present in the United Kingdom undergoing training, or already pilots, in the R.A.F. nearly 400 New Zealanders. These have come to England in the past two or three years in drafts of from 20 to 30, and have been posted to various air units.

The air force in New Zealand also is well up to strength, and is a thoroughly efficient and well-equipped arm of the dominion's defence. Its personnel includes many officers and men trained in England, and some who served in the R.A.F. in France during the last war.

Uganda Gift

LONDON, Sept. 28 (British Wireless).—A Ministry of Information bulletin states that news has reached the Colonial Office from Uganda that the prominent Moslem Indian resident of Mbalale, Mr. Kussam Jamal Khamani, has presented as a free gift to the Government of Uganda seven lorries, and as many cars.

contributions by Indian princes, is that of the Jam Sahib of Nawanganur who, in addition to offering his personal services, expresses his intention of placing annually at the disposal of the Viceroy, 10 per cent. of the gross revenues of his State for the duration of the war for the defence of the Empire.

PRICE OF GOLD

LONDON, Sept. 28 (British Wireless).—The official price of bar gold has remained at 168 shillings per fine ounce throughout the past week.

Spot quotation of bar silver has also remained unchanged all the week at 23 pence spot.

To-day's bank return shows that the note circulation fell a further £4,500,000 to £241,533,470.

GOEBBELS, POISONER
OF THE WELLS
OF TRUTH

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bombs, who railed the cinemas where the pacifist war film, "All Quiet," was shown, and then broadcast to the world at large a statement that the whole outrage was a spontaneous outburst of patriotic indignation by Berliners! He has repeated this pacifist trick, with variations, it always works. It worked in Vienna and it worked in Sudeten territory.

Dr. Goebbels believes in the hypnotic mass effect of constant iteration. He holds that, no matter how grotesque a thing may be, if it is only repeated often enough and with proper insistence, it will end by being accepted as true. In fact, his official task is to poison the wells of truth. He discharges it efficiently and with genuine gusto. He loves his role.

Firmly Seated

What destiny may have in store for this dramatically transpontine figure who can guess? There is no saying to what heights of mendacity and Nazi distinction he may attain. He may even clutch secret ambitions that some day the mantle of the Fuhrer himself may descend on his adroit and cynical shoulders. It would indeed be no more than a fitting apotheosis to his brilliant career.

It would be the crowning stone of the Nazi edifice. Such an honour would be like our O.M., the award of pure merit. Others may have poisoned the water or the air, but Dr. Goebbels poisons the mind.

It is a refinement of twentieth-century progress and civilisation which might well cause the hanging statesman of a ruder medieval epoch to gasp with sheer admiring wonder. If a people get the Propaganda Minister they deserve it, it would need a chartered accountant to assess the deserts of Nordic Germany. But only an earthquake of public enlightenment could shift him now.

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POST OFFICE

INWARD MAILS

Saigon	Sept. 29
Shanghai	Sept. 29
Straits	Sept. 29
Canton	Sept. 29
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st September	Sept. 30
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	Sept. 30
Shanghai	Sept. 30
Halong	Sept. 30
Halong	Sept. 30
Japan	Sept. 30
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, Sept. 5)	Sept. 30
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd Sept.	Oct. 1
Shanghai	Oct. 1
Shanghai and Amoy	Oct. 1
Canton	Oct. 2
Shanghai and Amoy	Oct. 2

OUTWARD MAILS

Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th October.	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Parcels	Sept. 29, 5.00 p.m.
Reg.	Sept. 30, 5.45 a.m.
Ord.	Sept. 30, 5.30 a.m.
Sunday	
Manila	10.30 a.m.
Saigon	10.30 a.m.
Halong	2.30 p.m.
Formosa	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	3.30 p.m.
Manila	5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th October.	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Reg.	Sept. 30, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Sept. 30, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Sept. 30, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 1, 7.30 a.m.
Sunday	
Halong	9 a.m.
Shanghai	9 a.m.
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Straits and Calcutta	11 a.m.
Parcels	11 a.m.
Ord.	Noon.

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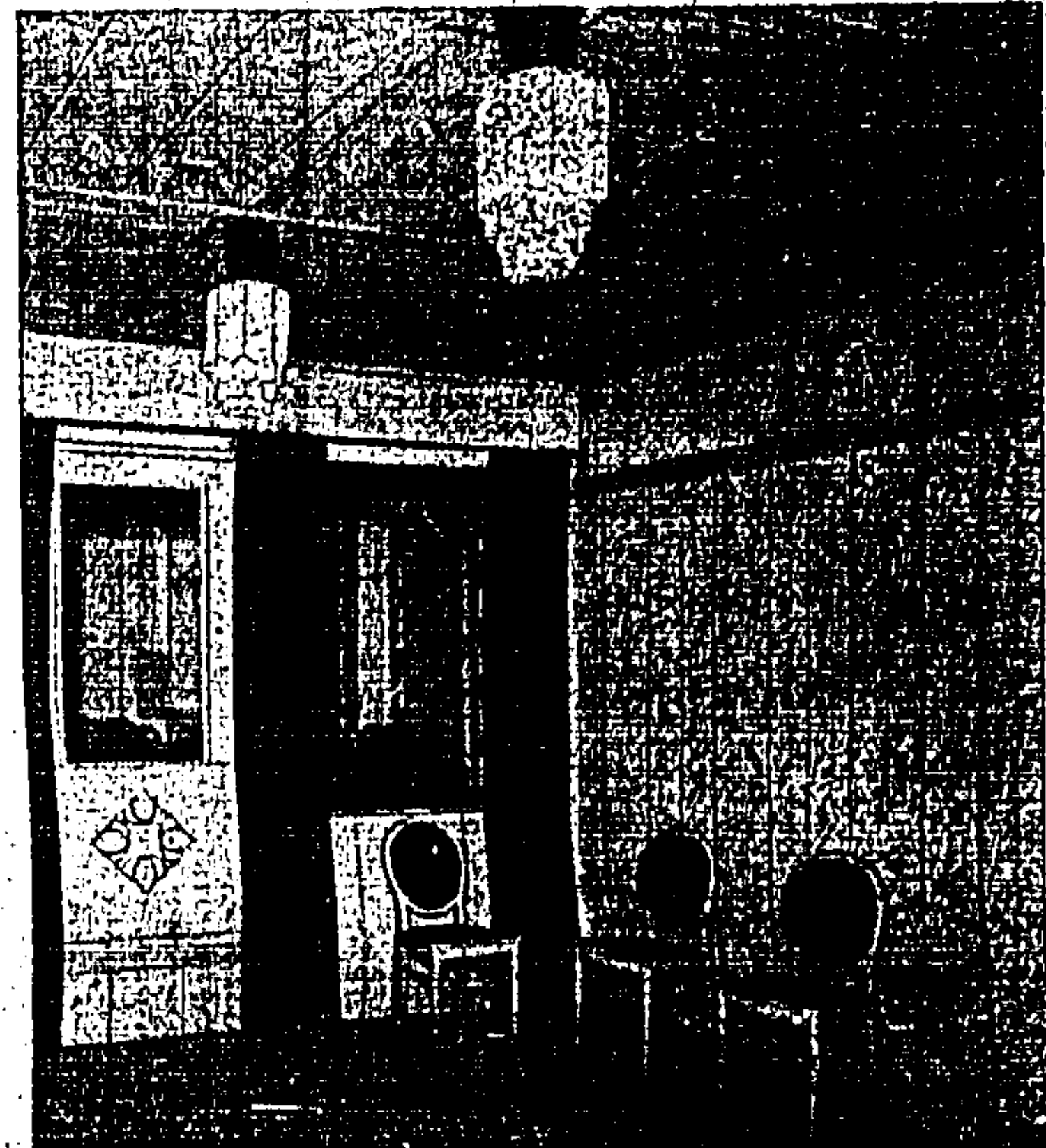
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The **Hongkong Telegraph**
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Bomb V. Battleship
THE NORTH SEA action between the German Air Arm and the British Navy is unique in more than one respect. It is, as the German communiqué stated, the first occasion in history in which warplanes have fought warships. It has, apparently, settled a controversy that is almost as old as aviation itself.
Almost with the birth of the airplane, prophets envisaged the day when defences on sea and on land would crumble before the new weapon of offence. Aviation was too young for the theory to be put into practice during the Great War of 1914-18 and since then these gloomy prophecies increased to such an extent that "Bomb versus the Battleship" became one of the popular controversies of the Twenties and early Thirties.
That the warplane constituted a possible threat to Britain's supremacy on the sea and, as a result, brought about changes in her defence evaluations, is unquestioned. Much the same fears were current before 1914, when the controversy was "Submarine versus the Battleship". Indeed, Britain's entire sea strategy in 1914 and early 1915 was based on fears of the unknown, as represented by a weapon that had never before been tested under war conditions.
Since the Great War, every sea power had carried out painstaking and extensive tests to discover whether the bomber or the battleship would be supreme in battle. In the United States, radio-controlled obsolete battleships were used as targets for "enemy" aircraft and what at first sight appeared to be important verification of the power of the warplane was obtained. The American tests were, however, incomplete inasmuch as the bombers were not opposed by anti-aircraft fire and sank their targets from low altitudes.
Similar tests were carried out by Germany with results that were never published but which, nevertheless, did not deter her from building a modern fleet of no mean dimensions.
Britain's tests were by far the most comprehensive. These consisted of utilising both radio-controlled aeroplanes and warships, the "Queen Bees", as the radio-controlled planes are called, becoming a feature of almost all naval manoeuvres at home. That the Admiralty's subsequent faith that the remarkable power and range of anti-aircraft guns aboard all British warships was more than sufficient to repulse enemy raiders appears to have been conclusively justified by the remarkable battle of which, unfortunately, we have heard far too little and will probably hear no more until the end of the war—which took place this week in and over the North Sea.
If the war is of lengthy duration, we must, despite the efficiency of

SEVEN LITTLE STATES

G. Ward Price tells you what they are afraid of & what they can do

SEVEN small countries, to whose citizens peace and security are as dear as to ourselves, are aiming to procure immunity from the war danger that overhangs Europe. The reason is that all of them are close neighbours of Germany. So their principle is: *Union is strength*.
In the West, Germany's frontiers touch no big nation except France. Between her and Britain lies a fringe of little States who have long been uneasy as to their fate.
Each of them alone is very vulnerable. They began last year to discuss their common anxieties. These seven States are:
The three Scandinavian countries: Norway, Sweden, and Denmark;
Finland, at the Northern end of the Baltic;
The three "Low Countries": Holland, Belgium, and Luxemburg.
It has been the hope of these small nations to see Switzerland added to their group, but this has not so far been effected.
Their association began in 1939, when a conference was held at Oslo, the capital of Norway, to discuss freer trade relations. Last year they began to organise their international political relations also.
Insignificant as the resources of these small countries may be individually, they represent a substantial force when united. The four Northern members of the Oslo Convention, taken together, hold fourth place among the world's exporters, with a trade of more than £200,000,000 a year.
Their combined merchant fleets come third among the nations, and in timber and dairy produce they are extremely important contributors to the needs of their neighbours, principally this country, which takes 40 per cent. of their output.

100 Years of Peace
WHAT distinguishes the Scandinavian nations from the rest of uneasy Europe is their long-standing freedom from war and revolution. For more than a century Norway and Sweden have had peace. Denmark's last war was against Germany in 1864, when Prussia took from her territory in Schleswig-Holstein which the Danes regained by a plebiscite arranged by the Treaty of Versailles.
It is Denmark's fear that Germany will not rest until the frontier-zone she then lost has been recovered.
Finland has had a much more troubled history. She owed her liberation from Bolshevik Russia to German help, and there is no country in Europe where the new Russian-German pact, arouses more resentment than in Finland, which is fanatically anti-Red.
Holland, too, has had more than 100 years of peace, her last, and even then, the taste of war being when Belgium secured her independence in 1830.
Belgium and Luxemburg, on the other hand, were in the heart of the last conflagration.
All these States fear that if another war were to break out among the great nations of Europe, it would inevitably spread to themselves—the small buffer-countries.
Taking the countries of the Oslo Convention from the North, their strength may be summarised as follows:
FINLAND.—Population 3,750,000. Army—national service militia, with 33,000 men under arms. Air Force—about 100 machines. Navy—coast defence vessels only. Resources—crops and timber.
SWEDEN.—Population 4,500,000. Army—national service, with 35,000 men under arms. Air Force—350 machines. Navy—coast defence vessels, some as large as 7,000 tons. Resources—important armaments industry; very extensive iron ore deposits, from which Germany and Great Britain derive a large part of their requirements.
NORWAY.—Population 3,000,000. Army—national militia, with about 15,000 men under arms. Air Force—attached to Army and Navy. Navy—small coastal defence vessels. Resources—agriculture; timber, and iron ore.
DENMARK.—Population 4,000,000. Army—national service, about 7,000 men under arms. Air Force—100 machines. Navy—small coastal defence vessels. Resources—principally dairy produce.
Denmark's defensive preparations are believed to have little existence except on paper. She and Norway have long devoted a much smaller proportion—about 8 per cent.—of their annual budgets, to defence than is the case with other countries, though this has been almost doubled in the past year.

HOLLAND.—Population 9,000,000. Army—partly voluntary, but also 4,500,000. Army—national militia, 16,500 men under arms. Air Force—arms at home and 40,000 in the 200 machines. No Navy. Resources—Dutch East Indies. Air Force—500 machines. Navy—No large ships, but three 6,000-ton cruisers, 13 in the field, and her frontier against Germany is heavily fortified. The solidarity of the Oslo Group to the East Indies Fleet. Resources was proved by their refusal, in conjunction with Switzerland, after the

SWITZERLAND.—Population 2,500,000. Army—national militia, 40,000 men under arms. Air Force—200 machines. Navy—none. There were some who believed Luxemburg, Population 300,000. Army 250 men. No Air Force, rejection of the weapon of Sanctions. No Navy. Resources—agriculture; to be due to the fear that if she were

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1.—LUXEMBURG. 4.—DENMARK. 7.—FINLAND.
2.—BELGIUM. 5.—NORWAY. 8.—SWITZERLAND.
3.—HOLLAND. 6.—SWEDEN.

A. B. C. ON A U. S. ROW
ROUND President Roosevelt at this moment whirled a hurricane of controversy centred on the part the United States may—or may not—play in the war.
The storm arises over his wish to change the Neutrality Act. Now that Act says that when war broke out the President had to declare that "a state of war" existed.
That decision taken, the President then was forced to forbid the shipment of arms to the belligerents, forbid them, too, to sell securities in the United States.
He can, and has, permitted the sale of certain raw materials to belligerents on a cash and carry basis—that means—cash down and risk your own ships.
Since some nations resort to war without declaring it, the President may apply the Act, as in Abyssinia, or not apply it—as in China.
But the cash and carry clause expired in April, and now the President wants it renewed. He thinks that clause will help stop the war-wishing nations from resorting to war, and you can see which way the President is thinking.
He knows that the people who can pay cash and have the control of the seas are the nations of the Peace Front—especially Great Britain.
So Britain and France would be able to get arms, but the Axis Powers would not.
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NOW the President has arranged for a Bill to lift the embargo on arms. The House of Representatives maulled it about with amendments when it was introduced once before that it was unrecognisable—and that, in the President's view, was regarded by Germany as a set-back for the democracies.
He argues that their action, unless reversed, might embroil the United States.
So he still thinks that the arms embargo should be scrapped.
Now against President Roosevelt are a group of senators who say they will "talk to death" any Bill introduced to alter the neutrality law.
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THERE are 96 members in the United States Senate, so if this group of 34 stick together they can debate the Neutrality Bill until its supporters are forced to lay it aside. What in United States political jargon is called "filibustering".
Chief Filibusters are Senators Borah, Nye, and Johnson, isolationists who believe that the only way to keep America out of war is to have nothing at all to do with Europe; to retire behind their own defences.
The President's supporters will probably be able to outdo the Filibusters this time.

GOEBBELS, POISONER OF THE WELLS OF TRUTH
by **A. O. S.**
THE critics of Nazi Germany usually concentrate on the sadistic tortures of the concentration camps and the medieval brutalities to the Jews. But it is questionable whether either of these sinister manifestations represents the worst offence of which Hitlerism is guilty.
The crowning atrocity seems to me to be one perpetrated against its own people, its own Nordic elect, by denying them access to the truth. In the end it is well-nigh certain this inhibition will destroy Germany. It may serve transient purposes, to keep the German people in profound and complete ignorance of the truth, but the hour of awakening must surely come. And, when it does, the reaction may be terrible.
This wholesale suppression of all the verities is the hall-mark of Nazi reactionary tendencies. It demonstrates, like a neon advertisement in the night, the immense plunge which under its new leaders Germany has taken backwards into political and social conditions long outlived by progressive Western civilisation. It also means, of course, that the authors of the suppression realise that truth would be fatal to their ambitions.
Master of Mendacity
But Hitlerism goes far beyond mere suppression of the truth. It has out-Moscowed Moscow in the malevolent art of twisting and distorting the truth. Its propaganda department is the most elaborate and wickedly unscrupulous ever known in the history of mankind. The man responsible for this perfected mechanism of mass-production lies, the spider who weaves the web of intellectual perversion, is one of the Führer's most trusted subordinates, Dr. Joseph Goebbels.
Recent examples of this doctor's methods are the suggestion that the carefully organised Jew-baiting was a spontaneous popular impulse and that the sinking of the Athenia was caused by a British submarine acting under Winston Churchill's orders. To understand the effect of this sort of propaganda, and its damnable contagion, it is merely necessary to recall what wide credulity even un-official untruths can obtain when there is no publicly corrective. We are already seeing some strange examples of that with our war-time Press censorship.
If people eagerly pass on in whispers as gospel any absurd rumour that obtains private currency, how much more will they swallow the carefully elaborated lies broadcast, with no speedy counter-propaganda, by the accredited heads of their own Government? Dr. Goebbels astutely realises the strength of his position, and is using it to the very utmost virulence.
Contempt for Humanity
It is well we should know something about this powerful German Minister of Truth. He is, besides, quite an interesting study. He has been described by one who knows him—and probably he is—as "the most dangerous man in Europe." He was born of peasant stock in the Rhineland forty-one years ago, and, thanks to hard work and scholarship, equipped himself with a first-class education as a student at no fewer than eight Universities. He is a most polished platform speaker, but lacks the burning fanatical sincerity of the Führer.
Hitler has the invaluable demagogue's gift of believing what he says. Dr. Goebbels is far too intelligent to do that. The faith that inspires him is an utterly cynical contempt for humanity.
One of his own colleagues has referred to him as the Mephisto of the Nazi party. He seems to get a positive kick out of his own malevolence. Before he swam to greatness on the backs of the Brown Shirts, Dr. Goebbels was a struggling and none too successful journalist. Just as Hitler's early art rebuffs by Jewish dealers appear to have permanently embittered him against that race, so Dr. Goebbels displays a detestable vendetta against a world which failed to appreciate him properly until he forced it to do so. No doubt the late Dr. Freud could have given us a scientific explanation of this reaction.
His climb up the Nazi ladder started when he discovered his congenial matter as propagandist to his party in 1922. He has since then moved from strength to strength. He is the controlling genius behind Der Angriff, most ruthless of all the official Nazi journals, and most extreme in all its views and advocacies.
It was Dr. Goebbels who organised the Nazi rowdies, with their stink. **PLEASE Turn To Page 3.**

FINANCING THE WAR

Budget Debate In House Of Commons

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Speaking on the budget in the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer said the time was rapidly approaching when borrowing plans must be announced. "Our object is to borrow from the genuine savings of the people at the lowest rate we can," he declared. He added that the direct taxation proposed is going to inflict a most frightful blow on a great many homes which seem to be comfortable and well appointed.

The richer classes will have to revise their scale of living quite materially. Sir John Simon appealed to them not to begin economising by dismissing staffs.

The general debate on the committee stage of the budget was then concluded. The budget debate was resumed in the House of Commons to-day, when satisfaction was expressed in all quarters at the reduction of the bank rate.

A further reduction to two per cent. is strongly urged.

Hope was expressed that the gilt-edged market on the Stock Exchange will function as soon as possible.

As the city generally expected, the British monetary authorities to-day reduced the bank rate to three per cent. thus taking the first step towards facilitating defence borrowing.

With yesterday's budget, this reduction seems to fall into a co-ordinated scheme for financing this war more efficiently than the last.

In effect, the latter was financed mainly by inflation. The Government paid unduly dear for its loans because investors could not lend cheaply when it was expected that the money would have a lower purchasing power by the time the loans were repayable.

Inflation Eschewed

This time the Government's objective seems to be eschewing inflation, coupled with the cheapest possible money for defence loans.

The traditional justification for a high bank rate as tending to repay borrowing for civilian purposes no longer obtains, because all types of lending are now directly controlled. Similarly the bank rate is no longer needed to protect sterling, now that the exchange control insulates the London money market from foreign disturbances.

The City is discussing the possibility of a subsequent further cut, restoring the bank rate to two per cent.

City Reaction

City circles are unanimous that the best feature of the budget is its implied insistence to avoid inflation. This determination is typified in the choice of sound financial methods of raising huge funds which the Government deem necessary.

The new taxation appears to be fairly spread over all classes. Consequently, it is not expected that any section of the Stock Exchange will be heavily affected, as witness to-day's initial precarious lowering of prices with subsequent recovery on more mature consideration of the situation.

To-day's reduction of the bank rate to three per cent has not surprised the City. Although no immediate effect the frozen gilt-edged market is expected, the psychological influence on the restoration of financial confidence is of prime importance.

Well-informed circles believe that it is not intended to allow the existing gilt-edged minimum to be further reduced, owing to the necessity, sooner or later of new defence loans.

French War Credit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Sept. 28 (UP).—The Bank of France's statement discloses that the Government has drawn a billion francs as part of the twenty-five billion war credit the Bank established on October 20 last year as a national defence measure.

Italian Restrictions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, Sept. 28 (UP).—By an official decree issued to-day, Stock Exchanges throughout Italy will operate only between the hours of 9.30 and 11 a.m. until further notice.

Bank Rate Reduction

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 28 (UP).—The bank rate was reduced by one per cent. to three per cent. to-day.

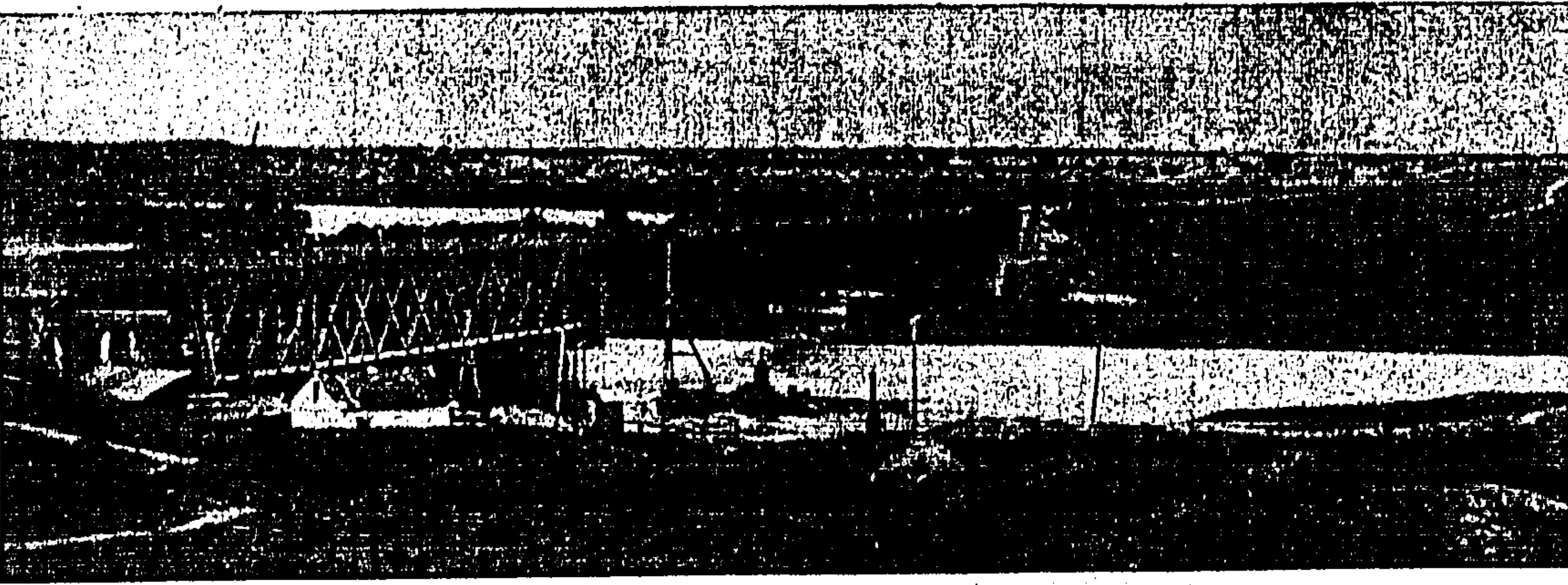
The shock of the new taxation, as announced by Sir John Simon in his supplementary war budget, practically halted trading on the Stock Exchange.

Prices were drastically lower in all sections and reluctance to set the prices of some industrialists almost entirely eliminated trading in that group.

Welcomed By Press

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The war-time budget was welcomed on the whole in to-day's morning papers. The "Daily Telegraph" and the "Daily Mail" believe that the full weight of the new taxation might have been imposed more gradually. Both these journals, with the "Times" says that the Chancellor's statement on avoiding waste in Government expenditure must be fulfilled.

The "Daily Express" agrees with the "Daily Mail" in wanting a more gradual imposition of taxes, but says: "Nobody here or anywhere can now doubt our intention to take the war seriously."



WATCH ON THE DNIESTER.—Looking across the Dniester River into Soviet Russia from Bessarabia. This photograph was taken at Tighina where, although a bridge has just been built across the river over twenty years after the area was taken from Russia by Rumania, there is still no traffic, the rail connection being severed. If Soviet Russia invades Bessarabia, it will almost certainly be at this point.

BIRTH OF SOVIET-GERMAN BLOC IN EUROPE FORECAST

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

BERLIN, SEPT. 28 (UP).—THE FORMATION OF A HUGE ECONOMIC BLOC ENCOMPASSING ALL OF EASTERN EUROPE AND DOMINATED BY GERMANY AND RUSSIA IS THE FINAL GOAL OF THE MOSCOW TALKS, WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES BELIEVE.

Russia, by her recent re-entry into Central European politics, has indicated that she is going to play a more prominent role in the future in European diplomacy.

THREAT TO NEIGHBOURS

Well-informed circles in Berlin confirm reports that the Soviets have demanded from Estonia and received permission to erect naval bases on the coast of Estonia. They also believed that Russian aspirations extend to Bessarabia and point out that Russia had never abandoned her claims to this strip of territory, which the Versailles Treaty accorded to Rumania.

The new bloc is believed to be envisaged by Moscow and Berlin as defining their exclusive economic sphere of influence and would include both the Baltics and the Balkans.

Well-informed sources believe that an effort will be made to call all the Foreign Ministers of these countries together in the near future to discuss the future of Eastern Europe.

It is understood that the Soviet-German negotiations at Moscow have already tentatively agreed on a permanent frontier, which differs only slightly from the demarcation line.

Berlin-Moscow-Tokyo Pact?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BUCHAREST, Sept. 28 (UP).—An eventual triple alliance between Berlin, Moscow and Tokyo looms, in the view of observers in Bucharest, as a possible result of the current conferences in Moscow.

It is reported that the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow had an interview with the Soviet Foreign Minister. This is considered in Bucharest as an indication that the scope of the present German-Soviet negotiations may be widened and may possibly have far-reaching effects in the Far East if the European war is continued.

Like the Russo-German non-aggression pact, the Russo-Japanese "armistice" is considered by many competent observers as the first step towards closer co-operation and possible alliances.

Tokyo Understanding?

These observers point out that Moscow's re-entrance on a large scale into European diplomacy is likely to have been preceded by an understanding or an arrangement with Japan, whereby Tokyo will have a free hand in Far Eastern politics and will be unhampered by the Soviet.

That Russia, by obtaining control over the former outlets to the Baltic Sea, is believed here to be accompanied by the desire to gain greater influence in Turkey and the Dardanelles.

Germany's share in any such arrangement between the three powers would most likely be absolute economic predominance throughout the Balkan States.

European's 4th Offence

B. M. Bateman, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, was fined \$20 by Mr. Forrest at Central Magistrate's Court this morning for parking beyond the time limit at the Pedder Street car park on September 18. It was defendant's fourth conviction for a like offence.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on G. R. Horridge, Imperial Chemical Industries, for a similar offence.

Hearing of the summons against L. B. Holmes, of 100 The Peak, for failing to keep to his left side while driving in Stubbs Road on September 14, was fixed for October 12. Mr. F. G. Nigel pleaded not guilty for defendant.

Swedish Ship Torpedoed

Crew Rescued By Norwegian Warships

OSLO, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Swedish cargo ship Nyland was sunk outside of territorial waters off Stavanger this morning. It is presumed that she was attacked by a foreign submarine. The crew of 29 were rescued by Norwegian warships.

Explosion Heard

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
OSLO, Sept. 28 (UP).—The Swedish steamer Nyland was torpedoed off Kviteseid to-day. The crew of 29 were rescued and taken ashore at Tanager. The inhabitants of Arendal this afternoon sighted a submarine making towards the east. They heard an explosion at sea, but it was not clear whether it was the submarine or a Norwegian coastguard station which fired.

Was Within Rights

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—An Admiralty statement says that the commander of the German destroyers which took off seven British seamen from a Swedish steamer was within his rights under international law. The men were the crew of a trawler which had previously been sunk in the North Sea, and they were rescued by the Swedish vessel Crown Princess Margareta. German destroyers stopped the Swedish vessel and demanded that the British seamen be handed over. The seamen should be treated as prisoners of war, the Admiralty statement concludes, but they can be legally interned as enemy subjects of military age, just as German subjects in this country are interned.

Soviet Ship Attacked

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Soviet steamer Polner was attacked by an unknown submarine as she was entering Narva Bay early this morning, according to a wireless message from the captain, and reported by "Tass." The message states that the Polner was forced on the rocks near the Vignund Bank. Rescue parties have been sent, but the crew is in no danger.

Crew Interned

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The British flying-boat which was forced down in north-east Iceland while on patrol between the Faroe Islands and Iceland, has returned to England. When the machine landed in Iceland, the crew were interned.

Neutral Zone Off Americas

Panama City Conference Deciding Limits

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Details of the proposals in connection with the extension of American territorial waters, put before the Pan-American Conference at Panama City, are given by a correspondent. The zone, he says, excludes a band of six miles around Canada and the possessions of European countries. Within this band the belligerents would be free to fight. Belligerent submarines could pass through the zone, but would be interned directly they entered territorial waters and ports of an American country.



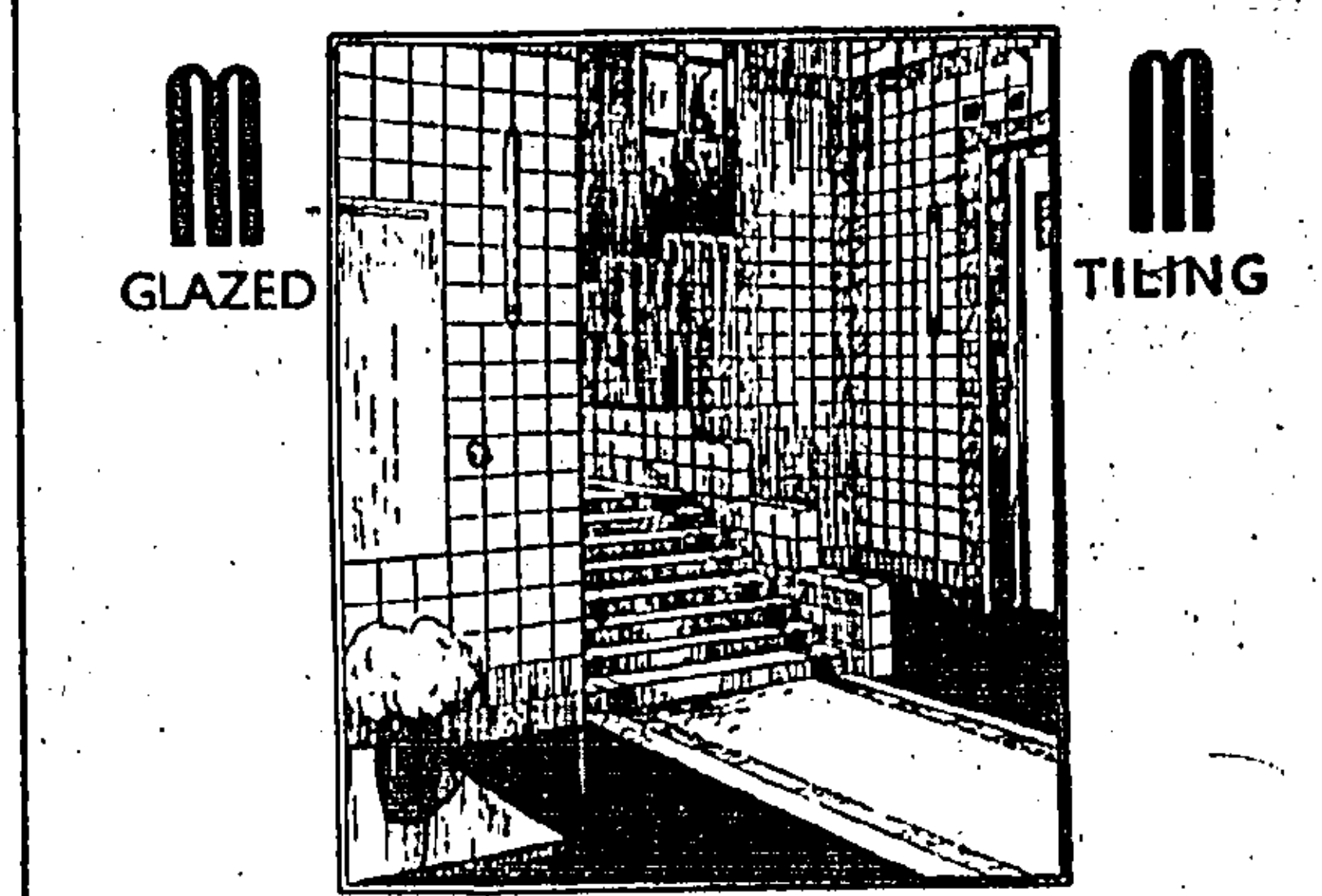
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TO-MORROW

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

Easiest Of Wins For King Kong, Eve Of Heaven, Strathcarrick

he seen that Griffe's chance of turning the scales was over and nearing the distance Tornado Star passed John Peel's representative without any trouble. Tornado Star was a very experienced and a true leader; in fact after passing the other leader Mr. Black applied his brako on Devonian, who reached the touch-line four lengths behind Kanga's candidate and then another two lengths behind Peel's pony. It was a very fine race, the winner showing great courage and stamina. The Roosty-bill Derby winner, Tornado Star, was a very good horse, but whom were well-fed, were never in the picture, but they were not disgraced owing to the heavy burden of the pound-

Although I tipped Sir Vandeleur Grynburm's candidate for the first leg of the daily double, I never expected Avon to win the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (second section) by a length because the pony was not in his stride when others went off. He was ridden by Cuth Bay and Mrs. Grusset's Gladiolus did all the running from the start and being a scramble from the 1½ mile post, Avon had enormous ground to make up. He accomplished this in great fashion. Avon is a good sprinter for short distances and under the second favourite, Lancashire Lass, put up a poor show.

The success of Strathcarrick in the Gosford Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over the mile brings my memory back to what I wrote about the mare at this time last year, which was as follows:

"Strathcarriek," as usual, has put up some wonderful training times and the mare seems to fascinate the rail birds in the breast. The sequence of unplaced outings. Will Strathcarriek win tomorrow or shut up like a knif when entering the home straight?"

After writing the above the mare had a few placed outings, but there was no doubt that Strathcarriek was in great form last Saturday and she annexed the Gosford Handicap like a champion pony. It was her first official win. Happy Valley and the owner, Mr. J. H. Macgregor, had certainly placed great confidence in the mare—a subscription griffin of 1937 class. Strathcarriek had a few

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (UP). —The Cincinnati Reds have won the National League pennant and will play in the world's series. —

(Their opponents will be the New York Yankees, who have carried off the American league pennant).

Kowloon Cricket Club's two new brick dust tennis courts will be officially opened on Saturday at 2 p.m. when Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsay, President, and Mrs. Frank Goodwin, wife of the captain of the Club, meet Mr. Ezra Abraham, vice president, and Mrs. R. E. Lindsay in a mixed doubles game.

pounds to spare when she crossed the wire and she paid \$78.10 for a win, the biggest dividend of the meeting. It is to be hoped that the mare will continue to present a few more wins to the owner. A Great Time, Annabella and Bruno let the public down very badly.

It was a surprise when I saw Mr. G. Tinson's Bressay with Mr. Hearn on up flash past the post first in the Clear Water Bay Handicap over a jaunt from the 1½ mile post. Prior to this outing Bressay was placed once out of nine starts. West Lake and Kut Cheong crossed the wire so close together that the judges could not separate them.

CHARITY MATCHES ARRANGED

A charity soccer match in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China has been arranged for October 10 to be played on the Club ground between the Combined Chinese and the Rest of the Association.

The following teams have been selected:

Association—Jackson (Middlesex); Bone (Police) and Sheehan (Middlesex); North (Police), Bright (Middlesex) and Hinnball (St. Joseph's); East (Ordinance), Thorburn (Navy), F. Fowler (Club).

Gosano (St. Joseph's), Capt. and Riertsen (Kowloon).

Reserves—Leonard (St. Joseph's), E. Lee (Police), Hui (St. Joseph's), Hossack (Royal Scots) and Blackbourne (Police). Manager—Inspector A. Kirby.

Combined Chinese—Tam Kwang-cho (South China), Lee Tin-ching (South China) and Lee Kwok-wah (South China); Soong Ling-sing (South China), Leung Wing-ching (South China) and King-shing (South China); Yeung (South China), Fung King-cheung (South China), Lee Wai-tong (South China), Lai Shiu-ying (South China) and Hau Gung (Eastern).

Manager—Mr. Walker, H. Ching.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (UP).—To-day's *Racing Calendar* announced that a meeting would be held at Newmarket on

LONDON, Sept. 28 (UP).—To-day's *Racing Calendar* announced that a meeting would be held at Newmarket on October 18 and 19 and again on November 1 and 2. The Cambridgeshire stakes will be run on October 18 and the Cesarewitch stakes on November 2.

This means that the Irish Hospital sweepstake on Cesarewitch can be held in the usual way instead of dividing the prize money equally as planned. The draw, which had been scheduled for October 20 and 21 may now be postponed a few days.

Withdrawal Of "Midds" Permitted

At a meeting of the Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association held last evening, it was decided to allow the Middlesex Regiment to withdraw from the First and Second Divisions of the League.

With the withdrawal of the Middlesex Regiment, the First Division has now been reduced to only ten teams. The decision of the Middlesex, one of the best teams in the League, to withdraw was arrived at after mature consideration, the chief reason, it is understood, being the extra duties of the Regiment at the present time.

Apart from the withdrawal of the Middlesex from the First and Second Divisions, Stonecutters have also backed out from the Second Division.

At the meeting last evening, it was decided to promote the Royal Air Force, winners of the Kowloon section of the Third Division last season, to the Second Division. The R.A.F. will take over the fixtures of the Middlesex.

Fixtures in the First and Second Divisions, drawn up by the Subcommittee, have been approved. The Third Division fixtures are being rearranged.

Kowloon C. C. Badminton Association

Kowloon Cricket Club had an exceptional good financial year during the past season, according to the annual report and balance sheet which will be presented at the annual meeting on October 6. After charging the Income and Expenditure Account with depreciation amounting to \$5,187, and transferring \$500 to reserve, the excess of income over expenditure was \$1,154.15, compared with \$731.04 in the preceding year. Additionally, entrance fees amounting to \$1,000 were added to the accumulated fund in the Balance Sheet.

The report reveals a membership of 370, an increase of eight over the previous season. Members who died were Messrs. I. J. Blackburn, W. J. Edwards, G. E. Dudley, P. E. Knight, A. Mackenzie and E. Webb.

A successful social season was experienced, the attendance at the nine dances exceeding expectations and resulting in a profit of \$436.

Income for the year shows a total of \$20,000, an increase of almost \$2,000 over the preceding year. Bar receipts were down but subscriptions and catering were up. The balance sheet reveals assets of \$84,145 and a deficit, subject to \$4,372.

Club Tournaments
Tennis—Senior championship, A. E. P. Guest (winner); W. C. Hung (runner-up), Junior championship, R. T. Broadbridge, W. M. Gittins, Senior Handicap, A. Crawford, E. C. Fincher, Junior handicap, D. Soltau, C. B. R. Sargent, Doubles handicap, W. C. Hung and D. J. N. Anderson, A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray. Mixed

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A distinct tendency by several teams to be lethargic in fulfilling their League fixtures is reported by the Hongkong Badminton Association in their fifth annual report, which states that the Association's finances again resulted in a credit balance, which now stands at \$310.08.

The past season was successful from every other viewpoint. The League produced keen and interesting play, although the A Division, which comprised only five teams, took over four months to complete, and even then points were conceded in a number of the

Far more encouraging was enthusiasm in the B Division, which faced a heavier programme. Every effort was made to complete the schedule within reasonable time and the success was a pleasing feature of the season.

The Association did not officially entertain visiting teams, nor were official visits made to other ports, but the Association noted with satisfaction the success of the visit to Shanghai of a team from Recife, whose players gave an excellent account of themselves.

The possibility of arranging an official interport with Shanghai has since been discussed.

Billard—Senior W. Mulcahy, W. Naah.
Billard—A. Fabel, T. C. Becker, Spring
andillard senior, J. H. S. Ducasen, J. E. L.
enneny Junior, F. Goodwin, J. Hempsey,
Billey, B. G. M. O'Brien, R. A. Birringer, Flying
Billard—(Billiard) L. Birringer, Flying
Penny (2), H. S. Capell, J. H. Finn (2).
uncan, Snooker, J. C. L. Tennant (2).
Cricket—J. N. Ash, J. A. Dunce, C. J.
Cricket—First division averages, batting,
D. Mackay (76), G. J. Anderson (80),
R. E. Finchler (10), E. C. Finchler (8)
(2), Bowling, H. E. Lee (125), D. J.
Anderson (92), Second division, bowling,
second division, batting, W. L. McKenzie
(2), D. D. Lay (34), F. A. Broadridge
(2), Nash (4), P. O'Connell (10), D. J.
McKenzie (13), H. Baldwin (13), T. A.
Simson (14), R. S. Luke (14), B. D.

SECOND SUCCESS OF LADY NORTHCOTE ON A LOCAL COURSE

(By "Captain Foster")

There were of course many surprises at the resumption of the first extra race meeting held last Saturday, but the most popular win was that by Devonian (with Mr. D. Black in the saddle) belonging to Lady Northcote in the Vaucluse Handicap confined to "B" class Australian ponies. It was her Ladyship's second success at Happy Valley, the first being when her China pony Gladiator now owned by Mrs. A. E. Grasett) won the Mount Gough Handicap run on May 7 last year.

Devonian (the writer recommended in his notes that the cob was good for a long shot) paid \$72.40 for a win. The combination was led in by Lady Northcote accompanied by His Excellency the Governor. Lady Northcote was undoubtedly very pleased with the success of Devonian who has earned to date \$2,244.

Last Saturday's race was no without great excitement while the hot favourites had indeed a very poor day. Lady Northcote's Devonian started the ball rolling with a lead out of \$72.40 and this was followed by "Pearl" by Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathgairn, a dividend of \$78.10, ably assisted by Mr. H. C. Pih, for a win in the Gosford Handicap. In the same contest Amber II, piloted by Mr. I. K. Kember, paid \$70.00 for the lowest position, while "Pearl" and "Hundred" (Miss V. T. Fung), owners of the Li Lun-sung, delighted his supporters with \$60.00 for a third place in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (first section) for China ponies and a second place event Zero, which was ridden by the same driver, Haymes, rewarded her followers with \$63.50 for coming in second.

NO NEW RECORD
Although the going was fine, no new record was established. A note states that the last time the *Lady Northcote's* Devonian over the mile course in 1.44% against Strathroy's record time of 1.43%, but it should be borne in mind that the difference in weight was exactly two tones. Lanning with 15 pounds of lead under the seals weight, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's *Rosa Evelyn*, piloted by Mr. Hancaneco, overtook the Island Bay Encarnado in the first section of the race. In easy fashion and the mile was covered in 2.00% which was certainly a grand performance for the mare. It must, however, be admitted that the going was rather fast on his mount to a nicety considering the fact that a terrific pace was set for the first half mile, the time being 57% seconds. This was one one-fifth seconds faster than the track record for the mile held by Mrs. J. H. Targart's *Portrush*.

Taking everything in the balance, the finishes were not what I had been accustomed to see during the first season. The first season, of course the gentlemen of the course handing out the weights must be granted with certain latitude owing to the fact that many ponies, which were very loose in the hand up before the recess, improved to the extent of over a few pounds and reaped the benefit. As an instance, the ponies of Devonian and Strathcarrick was in the condition of a punter that these two ponies were ten pounds better than at their last season. The best result was in the last race when Island Eye Handicap (second section) for plain colored ponies when Blue Diamond (Mr. Raymond) secured the verdict by a twinkling of an eye, beating Taxing Master (Mr. B. L. Tao) by a short head.

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

Old Course

0.10	A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
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0.24	J. Linaker, J. B. Harrison.
0.28	A. Sommerfelt, A. B. Purves.
0.32	J. C. Brown, L. Jackson.
0.36	A. C. Meredith, E. P. Streetsfield..
0.40	Brig. MacLeod, I. H. Gear.
0.44	W. Park, M. Pollock.
10.16	T. A. Pearce, F. D. Hunter.

MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

New York, Sept. 27.
The National Boxing Association of America has announced that it will recognize the 15-rounds middle-weight fight between Al Hostak, holder, and Fred Apostoli, as for the world title.
The N.B.A. will also recognize the scheduled Apostoli-Garcia fight for the world's title, providing the former bout does not take place.—United Press.

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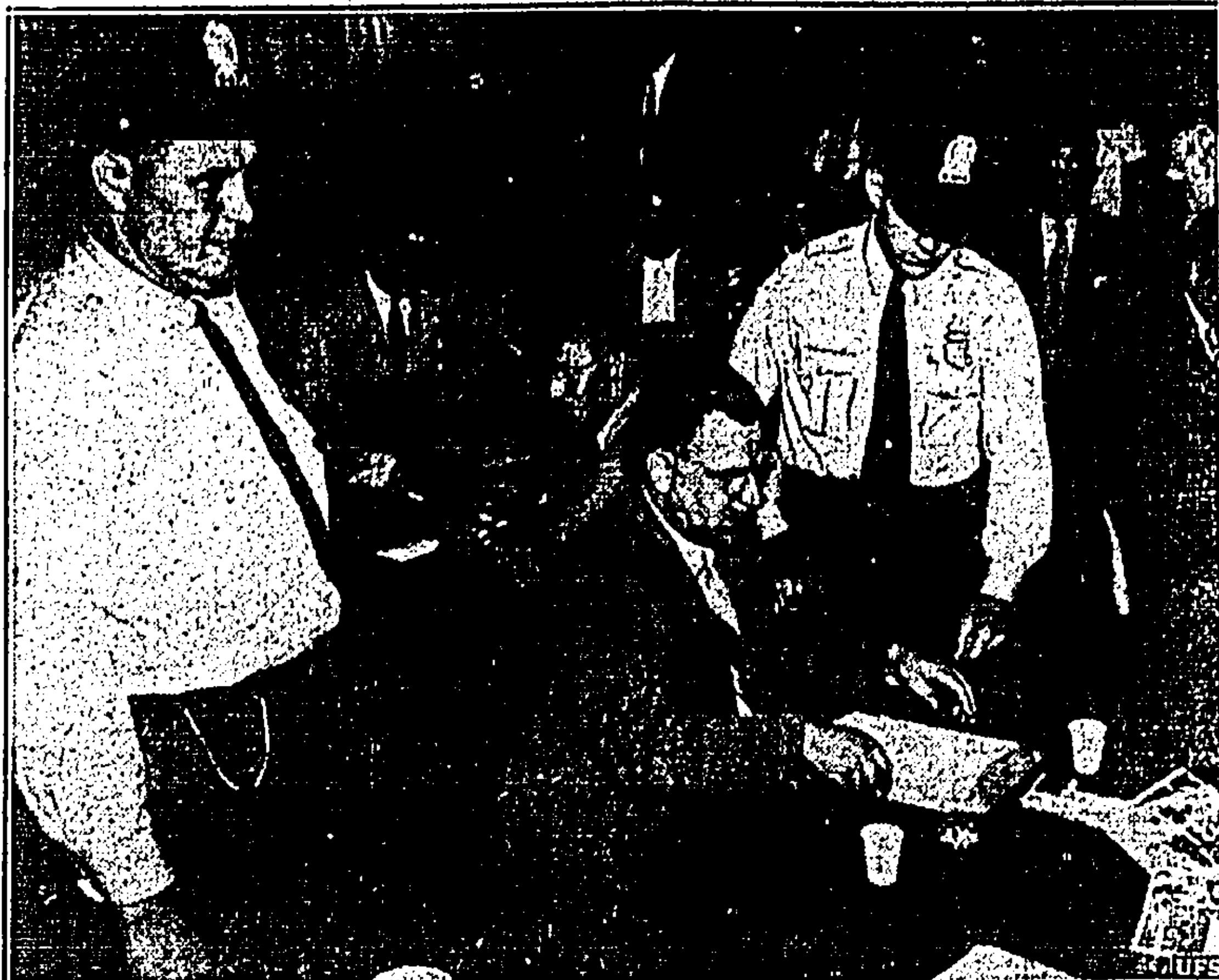
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Fritz Kuhn, German-American Bund leader, is held in his witness chair by a Capitol policeman after the Bund chief was nearly pummelled by Rep. Joe Starnes of Alabama, of the Dies Committee. The flare-up came when Kuhn called Starnes' questions "lies."



Hidden by dense woods, the 101st Cavalry goes into action in the war games now being held at Plattsburg, N.Y. Before the games started, Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding the 52,000 men and officers, deplored the army's lack of trained men and material.



Warren Lee Pierson, president of Export-Import bank, leaves New York with Mrs. Pierson for abroad. Bank recently extended credit of \$13,750,000 to Nationalist Spain to buy 250,000 bales of American cotton.



Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., youthful chairman of United States Steel, chairman of the new civilian advisory committee to the Army and Navy Munitions Board, to mobilize resources in event of war.

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Curtain Lore

CHOOSE your curtains carefully. They must harmonise not only with the type of room but also with its furnishing. To-day there is a wide choice.

The modern light-patterned lace nets or lace panel curtains are a safe choice with walnut or mahogany. Oak—especially old oak—demands a heavier lace, preferably an ecru one or a deep biscuit tone.

In the modern pastel room—generally painted or distempered in off-white—lace net with a small floral design is particularly attractive. A room painted in soft pastel pink seen the other day had softly draped lace curtains which toned beautifully with blue cushions, lamp shades and flowers. In winter the heavy side curtains of faded blue brocade are added.

Be careful not to hang your lace-net curtains the wrong way round. The wrong side—that is the side with the weave of the pattern showing in tiny vertical lines from ceiling to floor—should come against the window, with the horizontal pattern weave—from side to side—towards the room.

A leading interior decorator says that the tendency to-day is to hang lace nets more fully. Allow twice the width you require to cover your surface, especially with long curtains. When "draw" curtains of heavier material are used as well, it is best to arrange for a pelmet—the shaped flat area is newest—of the same fabric.

To restore the colour of old brown shoes, scrub gently with a soft nailbrush, dipping in warm soapy water to which a little ammonia has been added. Rub as dry as possible with a duster, and stuff the shoes with newspaper, hanging in a current of air to dry.

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LUNCH CAKE

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Ingredients: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb butter or margarine, or 6oz. good beef dripping, 14oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. currants, 6oz. sultanas, 2oz. candied peel, 3 eggs, 2 level teaspoonsful of baking powder, milk to mix.

Sieve the flour, baking powder and a pinch of salt together, rub in the fat until fine, add the washed, picked and dried currants and sultanas, and, lastly, the finely shredded candied peel.

Mix together, add the well-beaten eggs and sufficient milk to make a soft cake mixture. Pour into a prepared tin, and bake in a moderate oven for 1½ hours. Mrs. B.

Remember—

TO pack your slippers near the top of your suitcase. Slip them on during the journey you'll be more comfortable.

Be an optimist. Take sunglasses as well as mackintosh with you on holiday, and give the weather clerk a worry.

Slip a bottle of eau-de-Cologne or a flat tin of cleansing pads in your handbag. Ideal for freshening up or for cooling a hot head.

Paris Expects A Hard Winter

PARIS. It certainly looks as if Paris is determined not to catch cold this winter.

One designer has taken practically his whole evening style from the dresses of the 1870's—high-necked, long-sleeved, bustled tarts, with white collars and fringed capes.

A lot of the designers are putting sleeves on their evening frocks. Dinner dresses particularly are high-necked and sleeved, often in wool.

Their bodices are plain as a sports dress, livened by startling jewellery—large gold monkeys, a scarlet acrobat swinging on a gold chain. Crinolines for formal frocks are as dead as the Eton crop, but evening skirts are still yards round the hem. Paris designers are following the circle of mid-Victorian fashion; in 1870 when crinolines went out, bustles came in. It's the same now; but thank goodness the bustles are a good deal toned down.

Their effect, like the afternoon frocks, is of fulness drawn to the back, emphasising hips on the way round, and caught up, possibly by a big bow.

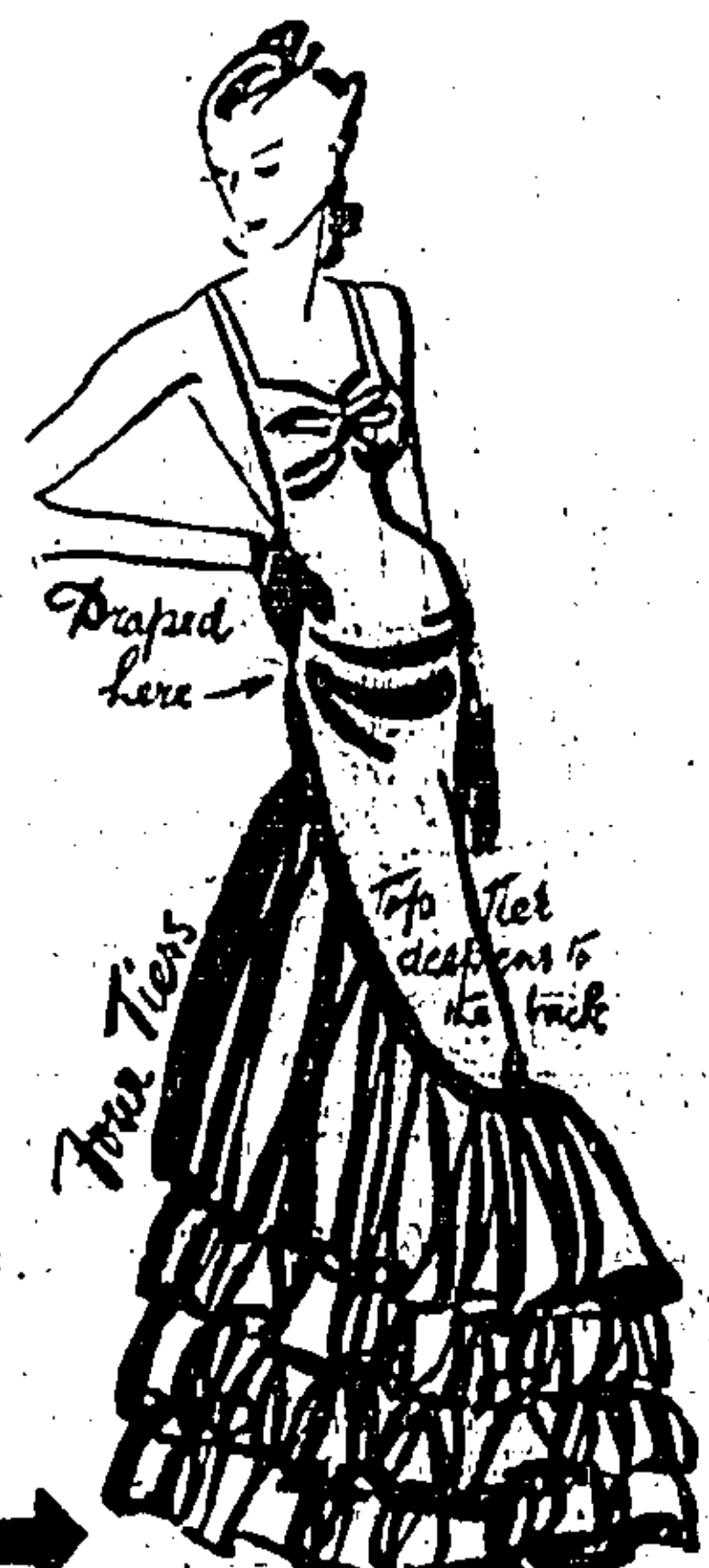
All the designers share one idea—that of putting the details of an evening dress into its skirt, not its bodice. At one collection, for instance, you'll see a whole flock of tiered skirts looking like pagodas. At another, dresses with basques fluting out behind like a drake's tail, but plain, no more off-the-shoulder line.

With winter, back will come the glittering stuffs—lame, not only in gold and silver, but rainbow-striped, gold and silver, but rainbow-striped, Tinsel brocade is back too, and rich heavy velvets, moires and satins. Colours are superb, with all the reds from deep wine colour right through the range to sugar pink.

Two pictures here give you a full-dress frock carrying the bustle idea, and a high-necked dinner frock with all its points on one side.

You won't catch cold in the dinner dresses. This one, in cherry-coloured wool, has a neck which buttons high up on the right shoulder, and long, tight sleeves. Bodice is plain, as a background to a heavy fringe slung on a chain. All the fulness in the skirt is dragged round into a panel of shirring on the right hip and a bow with black fringed ends.

Watch for this line sweeping up the back of the full-dress frocks. This one, in black satin, is smooth fitting as far as the hips, with no detail, except draping, in the bodice. Round the hips it is draped again, carrying the fulness to the back; four rows of fitted tiers start over the knee in front; the top is a full sweep to the neckline at the back.



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